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Affairs in Wall street are working towards the full that usually attends the close of the year. The custom of making up annual accounts and adjusting yearly balances diverts attention from both investment and speculative transactions, and causes some closing up of running accounts; and that is especially apt to be the case under such unusual conditions as at present exist. Current transactions therefore are largely confined to "bear" professionals seeking to cover their "shorts"; which, owing to the scarcity of stock, they find to be a slow process. There is, however, still investment demand for bonds naturally resulting from the prevailing low rate of interest; and this has an indire sustaining effect upon the value of stocks.

Though unexpected, the exports of gold have little or no effect upon the market for securities. So far, the shipments have gone to Germany, and appear to have been caused by the condition of the Berlin money market, the rate on call loans there being considerably higher than here. This naturally causes German balances resting here to go home. The rate of sterling exchange does not admit of shipments to London, nor are there any conditions at present in sight calculated to cause any movement of the metal in that direction. There are two facts calculated to hold any such tendency in check. In the first place, our imports of merchandise are very light and are likely to remain so until the new tariff takes effect; and, next, we have, since the repeal of silver purchases, about $35,000,000 worth of yearly surplus of silver bullion for export. which will take the place of so much gold in the settlement of our foreign balances. In any event we could well afford a moderate export of gold, should the condition of our foreign balance require it; for the present excessive accumulation of idle money at the sea board centres is anything but a healthy factor in the situation. The virtual pledge given by the city banks to the Treasury to meet, from their own stocks, any export of gold up to $30,000,000 has an assuring effect under the present depleted condition of the Treasury reserve.

The decrease of about 10 per cent in the November gross earnings of the railroads is an effect of the prevailing depression to be surprised at; indeed, the wonder is that the falling off was not greater, considering the extent of complaint that still comes from all sources; and, if transportation is to be regarded as a fair measure of the comparison of trade, it would seem quite possible that such complaints exceed the real occasion. The statements of net earnings show a decrease of but one-half the percentage of decline on gross; which proves that the roads have been able to effect economies in operating expenses that largely compensate for their loss of business. It may fairly be said in behalf of this class of investments, that our railroads are conceded to be in a better physical condition and to be managed with more ability and upon a better system than at any other period in their history. When the large properties now in the hands of receivers have been reconstructed upon a conservative financial basis, this important class of investments will occupy a very different position in the eyes of the world from that which they have hitherto held, and may be expected to attract correspondingly increased attention from investors. This improved status will have its due effect upon values when the trade of the country regains its customary activity; in the meantime, the latent fact is helping and will continue to help to sustain the value of the floating supply of stocks and bonds.

There appears to be little change from the general depression of the business of the country. So far as concerns the interruptions attendant on the change of tariff, that cause of obstruction may be regarded as having touched its period of climax. Manufacturers are not yet certain what are to be the new duties, and they therefore do not know what changs in wages may be necessary, nor what they can afford to pay for raw materials, nor whether they may not have to operate for a time at a loss; nor can they yet tell, with in six months, when the new duties will take effect. This makes the immediate status of all our industries one of utter suspense, and in some cases of total suspension of operations. But, at the same time, we are approaching a stage when alleviations will begin to appear. Within the last ten days, the Committee on Ways and Means have made some welcome concessions to manufacturers, and a disposition is apparent, on both political sides, to hasten the bill to its passage, and to consult the convenience of domestic interests as to the time of putting the new duties in force. The very depression of trade consequent upon the initiation of the change, is causing wage-earners to be more tractable and more willing to conform wages to the impending lower range of prices, and already concessions have been made by workmen towards the new conditions which the change makes inevitable. The prevailing depression is also severely contracting the imports, with the effect of leaving the markets more in the hands of home manufacturers. These are counter-considerations which must be taken into the account in a fair estimate of forthcoming industrial and commercial conditions; and they suggest reasonable grounds of hope that the Spring months may bring some considerable alleviations of the abnormal conditions that are now playing havoc with the trade of the country. The nation has not lost its vast resource, nor its marvelous elasticity, nor its quick facility of adapting itself to new conditions; and however disappointed and embarrassed its great industrial interests may be at the new conditions imposed upon them, their motto is still *nil desperandum*.

HENRY CLEWS.

THE LONGING FOR SPRING.

Was there ever a time when so many people longed for spring, as now? They are not only of this country, but of nearly all others. They are the poor, who look eagerly forward to employment, and the well-to-do and rich, who in pity are not less eager that they have it. How much they will have then no one ventures to say, for no one knows what a day will bring forth. The many and mighty influences arising out of the interaction of nation upon nation now, when time and space are all but annihilated by invention, are past the grasp of man. But they are never past his hope. Whatever the future may bring, it is expected to bring good. So hope spring eternal. Disappointed and depressed to-day, it takes confidence and cheer to-morrow. Hence the motto: "Look upward and not downward, forward and not backward, and lend a hand." The first all are doing, the second nearly all who can, in one way or another. Sometimes one neighbor criticises another for want of liberality. He who is thought illiberal may be giving the last dollar he can spare to relatives or friends in other countries or other States. Let us not be hasty in judgment on one another's giving. Rather let us be glad that so many are known to be giving, and perhaps at a greater sacrifice than anyone suspects. So it is that all long for spring in hope of relief. It will be here shortly. When the holidays have gone time flies. Meanwhile hope on. Believe in the future. Long for spring if you will, but keep heart in the present and do the best "Look upward and not downward, forward and not backward, and lend a hand."

AN INTERESTING DECISION.

Says a Reading special of December 12; Judge Ermentrout filed an opinion here of general interest. It is in the equity case instituted by Angelina Fox, widow of Adam Fox, deceased, a well-known business man, against the children of her husband by a former marriage, for the recovery of the real and personal estate which her husband had divided by will to his children. Mrs. Fox claimed that all the property had been purchased by her separate earnings out of the baking business, carried on in her own name with the consent of her husband, and that the same, therefore belonged to her. The master in his report had sustained Mrs. Fox's entire claim, to which decision the children excepted. The Court, however, sustained the decision of the master, excepting certain Building Association shares of the value of $1,600, which he decided as belonging to the children. The widow thus acquires all the real estate and the property incidental to the baking business.

FUNERAL OF JOHN CESSNA.

The late Hon. John Cessna was buried at Bedford on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Elias Kremer, of Harrisburg, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. H. C. Pardo and Rev. S. H. Neeling. When the funeral procession was ready to move to the cemetery the square in front of the Cessna residences was an unbroken mass of people. The pall bearers were: Judge Longenecker, Sheriff Price, A. J. McKim, John H. Jordan, M. V. Feth, Captain Eli Eichelberger, J. M. Shoemaker and W. S. Lysinger.

During the forenoon there was a fully attended bar meeting, and eulogies were pronounced by Judge Longenecker, Hon. R. C. McNamara, Hon. W. C. Smith, Moses A. Points, John H. Jordon, ex-Judge Hall, of Bedford; Congressman Hicks and Thomas H. Greevy, of Altoona; ex-Senator McWilliamson and Hon. John S. Barr, of Huntingdon. and President Starr, of Franklin and Marshal college.

—The Pleasant Gap M. E. Sunday school will hold their annual festival next Monday (Christmas) evening.

WHAT WILL HE DO ABOUT IT?

The Hawaiian question has resolved itself into the inquiry: How is President CLEVELAND going to get out of his scrape? What is he going to do about it? The policy of the administration is a dismal and ridiculous failure. Mr. BLOUNT handed in a report not worth the paper it was written on. It was full of blunders and something a good deal worse. There was a studied effort to reject the true condition of affairs and upon this report the President has acted. No wonder his plans have gone all away. No wonder his policy, lamentably childish and unpatriotic at the start, has become the laughing stock of an intelligent people. He has failed simply because he deserved to fail and because the facts would not bear out his theories and could not be made to do so.

The open letter of Commissioner CARTER places Secretary GRESHAM in anything but a creditable light. The Secretary, it seems, was so bound up in his plans for discrediting the previous administration and was so wedded to the discreditable report of Mr. BLOUNT that he would not even give the commissioners from the Hawaiian Islands a hearing. Like BLOUNT he rejected anything like facts, and tied himself up to manufacturered evidence tupport a position that he might have known could not be maintaied. The result of all this ludicrous policy is the declaration from the DOLE Government that Mr. GRESHAM and Minister WILLIS will not be allowed to dictate; that if they want to overthrow the government of the islands they must land their troops and fight. And the moment a gun is fired that moment will be the signal for the impeachment of the President of the United States. Mr. CLEVELAND thoroughly understands this, of course, and it may be accepted as a fact that there will be no landing of troops and that there will be no restoration of the Queen. The existing government will continue in spice of Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. GRESHAM, Mr. BLOUNT and Mr. WILLIS and the attempt to belittle a previous administration will fail. A more foolish policy than that of the Democratic administration at Washington it would be impossible to conceive.

Of course the Senate and the House cannot let the matter drop without an investigation. The President appointed a "paramount" commissioner, and this act was apparently without his jurisdiction. Congress is paramount, not an irresponsible commissioner appointed without authority by the President. And it is worth while knowing to what lengths the President was willing to go in order to re-establish the Lottery Queen. Besides, an investigation will brings out the reasons why it is desirable to annex the islands, for the time is coming when we shall annex them. The President may be able to block progress and civilization in these islands for a time, but his term of office expires by limitation on the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1897. Upon the same day will be inaugurated a President with an American policy.—*Philadelphia Inquiry.*

QUEER FACTS ABOUT MONEY.

There are 119,000,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million 3-cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 800 half-cents, which correspond in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the Government for recoinage, or is held by the treasury. Congress appropriates from $100,000 to $150,000 yearly for recoining the uncurrent silver coins now in possession of the treasury. These are mostly half dollars, and are not circulated because there is no demand for them. Not long ago the stock of them amounted to $26,000,000, but it is only half that now. The money set aside for recoining is not intended to pay for the cost of the minting, but is required to reimburse the treasury of the United States on account of the loss in weight which the silver pieces have suffered by abrasion. This loss amounts to $30 on every $1,000, and has to be made good in order to set the treasurer's account straight.

KEEP BUSINESS MOVING.

There is a good deal of an epidemic contagion in hard times talk. Many people are out of work, but many more people who do not really feel the pinch, take up the doleful refrain. People who do not need to retrench ought not to retrench, but supply their wants as usual. Moreover they should spend their money where it is made. They can buy as well and as cheaply here as anywhere else. People who go to New York or elsewhere to buy their Christmas gifts, do an injustice to their own community, which cannot be atoned for by a subscription to a charity fund. The best charity is to keep business moving and so provide employment, and the way to do that is for all to make their purchases and obtain all supplies right in the community of which they are members.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Bellefonte Board of Trade held an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening. There were only about twenty members present. None of the regular committees had any reports to make. The banquet committee reported everything in readiness for Thursday evening's layout. The invitations have all been sent out and thus far some twelve have been accepted by prominent gentlemen from this and other states. Gov. Pattison has sent his regrets. Some of the head officials will be here from the Beech Creek railroad, the Reading, New York Central, Fall Brook, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Wilmington & North Branch and others. Congressman Kribbs, Chief Clerk Kerr, ex-congressman Patton, Hon. S. R. Peale, Judge-elect Cyrus Gordon, Supt. E. B. Westfall and a number of other prominent gentlemen have been invited and are expected to be present. Of course to this number will be added Bellefonte's own illustrious sons, ex-governors Curtin and Beaver and General D. H. Hastings. General Superintendent Sweigard, Passenger Agent C. G. Hancock, of the Reading, and the other guests from Philadelphia will arrive in Bellefonte at 9.55 o'clock a. m., they coming in Supt. Sweigard's own private car. The other guests are not expected to arrive in Bellefonte until in the evening. Owing to the fact that a number of the guests must depart for the east again at 11 o'clock p. m., the hour for holding the banquet has been fixed at 9 o'clock sharp, and everybody holding tickets is requested to be promptly on time. The banquet committee would also request every member of the Board of Trade, as well as any others who may so desire, to call at the Bush House during the evening and assist in the entertainment of the guests from abroad.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Finance committee to arrange with the secretary as to salary, etc. No other business of any importance coming up for transaction the Board adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

TO MAKE BAD WORSE.

At last a cabinet has been formed in Italy, and with the news of that is the further news that one of the first acts of the new administration will be to call for the suppression of the workingmen's associations. The new administration in France is looking to the same thing, which has excited the hostility of the whole discontented class. The theory in both countries is that these associations are centers of sedition, and to a certain extent, no doubt, that is true. Agitators find them a convenient field in which to work. It is only on this side of the ocean, however, that the character of this movement is fully appreciated. When men are denied the right of association, the rights which remain to them make a poor showing of freedom. The most absolute despotism of ancient times never went much further. It was not necessary. When men can be kept separated and dealt with singly there is nothing for them to do but submit to whatever the ruler decrees. The European situation is critical, but the moment this plan of suppression is attempted it will become dangerous. A government which deserves the name ought to be able to control criminals without depriving honest men of one of their most essential privileges, and if it cannot the prospect is that it will have to face revolution. It is too late now to expect measures of that sort to meet anything but resistance. They can hardly fail to make a bad matter worse.

SOVEREIGN, the new Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, declares he is for absolute free trade. If he gets his wish he will soon be a sovereign without anyone to rule over, for there won't be enough money left to the laboring men of this country to enable them to pay him a salary for talking them out of a job.

THE advocates of cold water who are in the habit of pointing to the crimes committed on account of whisky will have a knotty point to solve in the case of the Iowa woman who fatally injured her husband in a quarrel over a bucket of water.

THE French Anarchists are now sad, in view of the unexpected effect in strengthening the government, that Vaillant threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies. This is only another case of hind sight being better than fore sight.

OF course it was an Ohio man who was robbed of $1,250 in cash. Even in these hard times the people of that State manage to get hold of something worth having.

CHILDREN AND CHRISTMAS.

A very thoughtful exchange in passing reflections upon Christmas doings among other things says: "Bear in mind that it does not take a great deal to make a child happy. Times are called hard, which means that business is not brisk and money not easily obtained. Think of those things when making your purchases for the children during the coming holidays. The custom with many parents and friends is to give something at such times. That is all well enough if you can readily spare the means, but if your purse is not as plethoric as usual, try on the experiment of making less costly presents to the little ones, and you will find that the less expensive toys, pictures, etc., will give the same amount of happiness to them as the more costly." Christmas is children's day or should be made so almost exclusively. It celebrates the birth of the most wondrous child the world has known or ever will know. The most beautiful incidents in the life of Christ are his relations with children or allusions to them. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven"—is a text on innocence and purity for all time. It is the remembrance of this as well as the manger of Bethlehem which symbolizes and makes the occasion of its celebration circle around the cradle and the glee of childish voices. It is but natural, therefore, that the spirit of the times, as well as natural affection, should in some cases lead to an enthusiastic overdoing of the present giving to the little ones. It is a dangerous thing to clog the youthful imagination or bring satiety by over entertainment. It is quite possible the child of half a century ago had more real enjoyment and mental development out of a few toys than he does now with a vast variety, gaudy, cheap and easily broken.

All parents should remember that the child is parent of the man, and as he is taught profusion in youth he will practice in coming years. A few presents judiciously chosen, of good quality, and books of a substantial kind and not to them, are all that is necessary for a child. The natural child can have as much enjoyment out of a home-made doll as any other. But when it learns the fashions of this world and estimates a thing by its expense and cost, then the little one is learning its first lesson in fashion and extravagance. It has largely become the habit now to put up Christmas trees more to astonish neighbors and callers than for the enjoyment, entertainment or instruction of the children. There is a rivalry in this matter to impress outsiders which is not commendable. The little ones notice it and draw comparisons and so get an easy lesson in envy or a snobbish one to imitate others. Just as it has become the fashion for grown persons to parade their gifts, either through ostentation over their costliness or to show their personal popularity, so is there a tendency to make the children's exhibit occupy the same plane of display—the fond parent caring more to outdo a neighbor than gratify a love for offspring. The childish mind is a very sensitive and acute intelligence, and those in charge of the little ones should remember the Master's warning to cast no stumbling block of offense before them.

AN UNGALLANT BAR.

Cumberland County is behind the times, or its bar would not attempt to defeat the laudable ambition of a young woman of that county who desires to practice law. The applicant is Miss Ida Kast, and ex-Judge Herman, in opposing her petition for examination and registration as a law student, was guilty of using this weak and inconclusive argument: "Whenever," he said, "the men stay at home, nurse the children and do the housework while the women battle with the world, it will be time enough for the Carlisle bar to modify its rules and admit women to membership."

Where free competition is allowed the superior brains, energy and aggressiveness reach the top, while the weaker vessel, be it man or woman, has to be content with a subordinate position. Admitting women to the bar of Cumberland County will not take away the business of Judge Herman and his friends unless the gray mare proves the better horse—or, discarding metaphor, the ladies prove the better lawyers. If the lawyers of Cumberland are likely to be driven into domestic service, as Judge Herman apparently fears, by the admission of women to the bar, it is because cooking and chamber work is their proper vocation while the duties of counsel and the conduct of trials belongs by right of superior intelligence to their wives and daughters, now kept in the background by an unjust class privilege.

When a woman has the capacity and tastes for any honorable work and desires to pursue it, men ought not to bar the way. To do so is clannish, ungallant, selfish and unfair. Women have had to contend against masculine opposition in almost every advance they have made in securing new means of livelihood. The medical and legal professions both being and especially the latter—in the nature of close corporations, have offered a most stubborn resistance to feminine aspiration. Nevertheless women have got into medicine to stay and a smaller proportion of the hostility of the Cumberland bar.

DISTRESS, POVERTY AND DESTITUTION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 19.—That there is distress, poverty and destitution abroad was unmistakably evidenced at the city hall this morning. Before the break of day men began to gather at the entrance to the municipal building and by 8 o'clock, when the offices of the department of public works were opened, 1,500 men completely packed the corridors and stairways leading to Director Bigelow's office. The scene was unparallelled in the history of the city. It was found impossible to keep the throng under control, so wild was the clamor for certificates entitling the holders to employment in the public works and a detachment of police was sent to clear the building.

Chief Clerk Bingaman mounted the elevator and advised the men to quietly withdraw, telling them to make their applications to the police captains and sergeants. This request was complied with and order was restored, and at 11 o'clock 180 men were at work in Highland park, 500 in Schenley park and over 1,000, who were late in arriving, stood by waiting to begin work at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

LEHIGH HIRING OLD MEN.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—All through the Lehigh valley there are rumors of pending trouble on the Lehigh road, but when the strikers are questioned about it, especially those at the headquarters in South Easton, there are flat contradictions of the alarming reports. It is the experience of the United Press correspondent, in running out these stories and rumors, that they are told mostly by those who get them second hand. The statement of the leaders among the strikers and of the railroad officials garee in the effect that the company is hiring old men about as fast as there is need of them. A report was circulated that engines borrowed from the Reading were manned by Reading crews. The strikers say this is not true, as some of their number are in charge of the engines.

INSANITY SWORN TO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Prendergast jury voted to-day for mayor. Dr. Dewey, a state witness, said he thought the assassin insane. He said the prisoner at the time of Mayor Harrison's murder knew the difference between right and wrong. During Dewey's examination Prendergast became greatly excited at questions asked, and when forced to his seat by bailiffs screamed: "Let go of me. My life is at stake here. They are trying to prejudice the jury."

Dr. W. L. Bain thought Prendergast thought he was doing right when he committed the crime. Dr. F. H. Wall, assistant county physician, also testified that in his opinion the prisoner was insane when he did the shooting.

ALTHOUGH Russia sends out as many agitators as any other nation, nearly every man to be expelled from France as dangerous to society is an Italian or German. After the hugging and kissing and general hullabaloo of sentimentalism with the visiting Russians, it would not do to be severe on their countrymen.

THE Americans who took the Nictheroy to Pernambuco have the choice of enlisting in the Brazilian navy at the pay offered by the government or of kicking their heels for a living. They went out mainly for adventure, and will likely get enough of it before they return.

PEIXTO, as the report is, would like to sell the Brazilian national railways and the Rio water works for some round millions of pounds. The Brazilians would do well to sell out entirely and let people have the country who know how to make decent use of it.

HENRY GEORGE, it is said, will testify that from his correspondence with Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, upon the single tax theory he believed him to be insane. It would be interesting to know Prendergast's opinion of Henry George.

JOHN J. INGALLS said on Sunday that when a measure for the relief of the people is considered, let it be with a view to the permanent cure of the cause of the distress. He ought to say that to the Professor of Ways and Means at Washington, too.

BUFFALO BILL is to be a candidate for the Governorship of Nebraska. If all the people who have been to see his show had a vote there would be no doubt of his election.

A FOOLHARDY BET.

A New York Machinist, Fires Two bullets Into His Head, and Wasn't Killed Either.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Thomas Murray, a young machinist, of No. 606 Tenth avenue, to-day won one of the most foolhardy bets ever made. He deliberately fired two shots into his head from a thirty-two calibre revolver to prove that the weapon would not project a cartridge with sufficient force to pierce his skull. Surgeons at the Roosevelt hospital extracted both balls, which by glancing had not penetrated his head far enough to cause death.

Murray and a friend named Joseph Mulvaney were drinking together this morning in a saloon. Mulvaney pulled from his pocket a 32-calibre revolver and began playing with it.

"That's only a toy," remarked Murray. "Why don't you carry something that could be of some use to you?"

"It's good enough to kill a man with," replied Mulvaney.

"I'll bet you the drinks that it won't send a ball through my skull," said Murray.

"I take the bet," was Mulvaney's cool answer. The revolver was handed to Murray. He placed the muzzle against his right temple and fired. Before the others could reach him he fired a second shot into his left temple.

Instead of falling dead or fatally wounded, Murray walked around the saloon demanding the payment of his bet. The wounds in his head bled freely and finally, becoming frightened, he went to the West Thirty-seventh Street station and asked for medical attention. The sergeant sent him as a prisoner to Roozevelt hospital. There the surgeons found and extracted both balls. Murray could not have been deemed badly hurt, for he was then taken to the Jefferson market police court and held for examination as to his sanity.

CHANGING FORMS.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 15.—The form of the certificate of nomination and nomination papers has been revised by Secretary Harrity to meet the views of the Dauphin county court in an opinion delivered recently and copies mailed to the commissioners of the various counties of the state, members of the legislature and the county chairman of the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition parties. The new form of the certificate of nomination contains an affirmative statement that the convention of delegates, etc., was duly authorized by the party which it claims to represent. In the revised form of nomination papers it appears affirmatively in the affidavit attached thereto that the signature of the qualified electors signing the same are genuine and is their proper handwriting, as well as that the persons whose signatures are attached are qualified electors of the state of Pennsylvania or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made. Secretary Harrity recommends that the revised forms be followed by county commissioners in printing certificates of nomination and nomination papers for use in their respective districts.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

HUNTINGDON, PA., December 15.—E. E. Leaylander, giving Cleveland, Ohio, as his place of residence, was brought from Sunbury to-night and lodged in jail here, charged with perjury and false pretense. Leaylander, together with C. Long, also of Cleveland, came here two weeks ago and contracted with a large number of business houses for a board of advertising signs to be placed in the Leister house On the strength of a forged permit from the hotel proprietor the consent of the merchants was obtained. After securing a liberal advance for each advertiser the two sharpers suddenly disappeared.

Leaylander was attempting the same game in Sunbury when arrested.

TO FOUND A HOME.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Dec. 15.—The members of the Brethren of the Dunkard church in Central Pennsylvania have decided to found a home for the aged and indigent of their denomination. They have purchased for this purpose the comodious buildings formerly used as a young ladies' seminary at Shirleysburg, this county. The buildings are picturesquely located and splendidly adapted for the purpose. The Dunkards are strong numerically in Central and Eastern Pennsylvania, and as it has been their custom not to allow the poor of their church to be sent to the public almshouses, they decided upon a denominational home for them.

DOUBLE PRICE CHARGED.

LANCASTER, Dec. 15.—Some time ago members of the bar complained to Judge Brubaker that the Prothonotary was charging extortionately in Sheriff sales accounts whereupon Judge Brubaker asked for the amounts in a number of cases which he jotted down. The Judge then directed the Prothonotary to make out an itemized bill in each case. To-day Judge Brubaker announced that these bills had been handed up by the Prothonotary who, by his own figures, has been charging double and even triple legal rates. The Judge intimated that further action will be taken in a few days in relation to the matter.

WILL NOT SHUT DOWN.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—Word comes from Steelton to night that the Pennsylvania Steel Company has booked enough orders to keep the plant in operation until the first of January and that the contemplated shut down on December 23d until February 1st will be postponed a week. It may be postponed indefinitely if sufficient orders are received.

A SHAME UPON ORGANIZED LABOR

It is a shame upon organized labor that there was not a voice raised in the convention of the Federation at Chicago against the resolution indorsing Gov. Altgeld for pardoning the imprisoned Anarchists. It was not the understanding, when this convention was called, that its purpose was to promote retail politics or wholesale assassination. The general belief was that this was a gathering of representative workingmen. Those men who were pardoned were never convicted of being workingmen. They were punished as apostles of promiscuous murder, and avowed enemies of all law and government. They were preaching their abominable creed in the Haymarket when the police interrupted them and were blown to pieces. If these men did not actually make or throw the bomb, they impelled some creature with more daring and less sense to do so by their nighty teachings, just as some like person in Chicago, in Pittsburg, anywhere, may be inspired to do likewise by this indorsement of a great and respected organization of working men.

These Anarchists were tried and convicted under evidence and pleadings which all these delegates could not possibly have studied with the judicial consideration they should have bestowed, before taking the fearful responsibility of connecting their organization with such a creed, Gov. Altgeld did not need to give the matter such consideration, for he loosed them upon the community in pursuance of a dirty political bargain made before he was even nominated, by which their pardon was to be the price of the naturalized, but not Americanized, vote of the organized lawlessness of Chicago.

If this declaration of sympathy with the preachers of a creed against which every dollar in a savings bank, every shingle on the roof of a home, every drop of blood in the veins of men who would not hold their lives at the hard mercy of dynamite should be arrayed, is allowed to go without the indignant challenge of organized labor, the evil effect is as though this vote for anarchy, cast within a few steps of the court room in which the assassin Prendergast is undergoing his trial, was a proper expression of their sentiments. We do not believe that it represents the sentiments of organized American labor. If we did, we think we could foresee without prophetic spectacles the day when the name "scab" might be a title of honor, and trades unionism as dead in disgrace as human slavery is to-day.

A HERALD OF THE INFANT YEAR.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1894 will be signalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read it. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained without cost of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English; German, French Welsh, Nerwegian, Swedish; Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

EACH TO HAVE A TASTE.

The finance bill introduced by Senator Voorhees is intended to show his good will to all classes, and if not entirely satisfy all, pacify them by doing the best he can for them. He is a father with one apple dividing it up so that there shall be a bite for each of the open mouths. The bill provides for the coinage on the silver bullion now in the treasury at the rate of $2,000,000 a month until that is exhausted, when silver shall be purchased for the coinage of $2,000,000 a month. This is to pacify the silver producer and those who demand a larger per capita issue of money. It provides for the withdrawal of all paper in denominations of less than $10 except national bank notes and silver certificates and the discontinuance of the coinage of all gold pieces under $10 in value. This is to pacify, if not please, the national bank people and the hard money people generally. The soft money people are expected to be satisfied by the steady increase of paper on the silver purchases. An addition of $24,000,000 a year from this source is one that the West and South ought not to snarl at even if not fully gratified by it. That ought to at least help materially to stop the wide-mouth of the old-fashioned Greenbacker who lingers superfluous on the stage. From his height of statesmanship the Tall Sycamore of the Wabash surveys the needs of North and South, East and West, and gives each the little he has to give in due season. By the time the National Convention meets maybe this little will be thought sufficient.

—This noon the Gentzel and Horner hunting party passed through Bellefonte on their way home from the Green Woods. They had in their possession five large deer as the result of an almost three weeks' hunt. This was pretty good for this season, but last season the same party captured eight larger ones.

A HUNTER'S PARADISE.

The Seven Mountains a Great Happy Hunting Ground.

Our Centre county hunters of deer, bears, and the like, are lamenting the scarcity of game to afford that satisfaction to a hunter's heart which our mountain districts once offered when they could return home from a week's hunt laden with venison. Now they frequently return without a smell or sight of deer.

The Seven Mt. district to Union Co., the Brushvalley Narrows, the Pennsvalley Narrows, Greens Valley and the Snow Shoe region, in the days gone by—in the days when our gran' pas hunted—were alive with deer, but now it is a rare sight to see one and more so to shoot one. Hunting with dogs and hunting out of season have well nigh exterminated these noble denizens of our mountain wilds—the once happy hunting grounds of Centre county Nimrods.

But, for such of our hunters as are sighing for hunting that will turn out big with venison and furs, there is still a paying patch on Uncle Sam's farm. The north west is where you can get a shot any hour between daylight and dusk. A sample of hunters' luck in that region is given in the item below:

"There is plenty of big game in the river bottom districts in Washington and Oregon just now. Heavy snows, two or four feet deep, in the mountains have driven the deer, elk, and bear down to the valleys in great numbers. One hunter bagged four bears and two elk in one day near Holcomb, Wash., last week, while three hunters returned about the same time from a short hunt in Stevens co., Or., a hunter killed five bears in as many days."

When the Boalsburg Modocs, and the Horner and Gentzel gangs of Nittany, ane the Mussers and Stovers and Woodward hunters are out one and two weeks and come home with one or two deer, it is counted pretty good luck, considering that some of their trips don't have any deer at all after a faithful hunt.—Centre Hall *Reporter.*

HOLIDAY CHEER.

The holiday season is close upon us, and every household in the land is prearing for the plum pudding, and the general and feasting and rejoicing. A little good brandy for the mince pie, rum for the pudding, for a little stimulant to keep the spirits up and the cold out, is absolutely necessary for an old time Christmas cheer. One of the most prominent liquor dealers in the country, Mr. Max Klein of Allegheny, Pa., whom we can cheerfully recommend, and who has the reputation for handling only absolutely pure liquors, will sell you the following brands of six years old pure Penn'a Ryes, at $1.00 per full quart or six for $5.00: Bear Creek, Gibson, Guckenheimer, Finch, and Overholt. The famous Silver Age, the finest whiskey in the country at $1.50 and Duquesne, a whiskey distilled from Rye and Malt, at $1.25 per quart, Guckenheimer 4 years old, at 75c per quart, and the Anchor Rye at 50c. You can have your choice of all kinds of California Wines, Gins, Rum and Brandy, all pure, and old, at from 50 cents per quart up.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE.

On Friday afternoon all the public schools of the borough held their last session until after the expiration of the usual holiday vacation, and in most all the afternoon was taken up with literary exercises. In the high school the members of the graduating class of '94 did themselves proud with an exhaustive program of essays, declamations and orations, interspersed with music. Each and every member of the class is deserving of commendation for the histrionic ability displayed.

At the close of the various excercises in the different class rooms all the pupils were given cards of merit, etc., and the teachers were all remembered with numerous tokens of affection from their scholars. But Miss Annie McCafferty received the most unique, as well as substantial, present in the shape of a very large turkey which had been purchased for her by a collection taken up among her pupils. And to cap the climax the turkey was all gaudily bedecked with a suit of red and then driven into the room. Of course, our readers can picture for themselves the sensation such a situation would create.

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THEIR WINGS CLIPPED.

A Doylestown dispatch to the Philadelphia *Record*, under date of the 12th inst. says: "Judge Yerkes to-day clipped the wings of the county commissioners and set an example for all the other counties in the state. It has been customary here, as in other counties, for the commissioners to appoint a janitor and fireman to look after the court house. Judge Yerkes delivered an opinion to-day to the effect that the act of 1834 vested the power to make the appointments in the court and not in the commissioners. This was a bombshell. The judge followed up his opinion by reappointing Janitor John Ott and Fireman Lemuel Gearhart for another term of three years, beginning January 1, 1894."

THE GYM OPENED.

On Friday evening the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, which has been undergoing repairs and changes for some time past, was for the first time thrown open, not only to those having taken tickets for the gymnasium, but to the general public. All the old mechanisms of physical culture have been put in first class condition and some new things added. In addition a large and convenient, even elegant, bath room has been put in and now the Y. M. C. A. association, in its gymnasium, has an attraction to offer to the young men of Bellefonte that cannot be excelled by our larger and more flourishing neighboring towns and cities. Altogether on Friday evening about one hundred and twenty-five men visited the gymnasium and inspected its make up as well as tested their muscle on some of the machines. Hereafter, however, only those young men holding tickets will be admitted to the benefits of this part of the Association. Secretary Cota informs us that about sixty-five young men have filed their application for membership tickets to the gymnasium.

AN HISTORIC FIGURE GONE.

Death has not left standing many of the lights of the old time Democracy who put their patriotism before their party in the fire-testing times of the Rebellion. It has now thrown down another—John Cessna. He was a Democratic leader before the war; a Douglass Democrat in '60, and became a Republican when the Stars and Stripes became the emblem of the party. He was a vigorous and aggressive personality; a man born for fighting, not for compromises. He became as active and conspicuous a figure in his latter political companionship as he had been in his former party. He looked straight forward and struck straight forward always, however the wind might blow. He aroused antagonisms which bred personal enmities, but he earned honor and won friends by storm. He served well and faithfully his party and his State, and died full of years and ripe in service, yet unexpectedly, because of the exceptional vigor of mind and body which characterized him almost to the last hours of a busy life.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

Commencing Monday, December 18th, a Bellefonte car will be loaded each week day by the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. at their Willow and Noble streets freight station, Philadelphia. This car is to be run through to Newberry Junction (Williamsport) on a through Western Express train, arriving at that point at an early hour the following morning, and reaching Bellefonte at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, thus giving to our people a freight service that will in the matter of time be nearly equal to that of the Express companies. Freight from New York is to be forwarded to Newberry Junction in a solid car that insures prompt and quick movement of freight from that point. On Monday, December 18th, the regular freight schedule goes into effect, when freight trains will be moved at stated times. The local freight train leaves Bellefonte at 6.25 a. m., and on the return trip departs from Mill Hall at 11.40 a. m., reaching this point at 2.00 p. m.

AN EXPLANATION.

In our court report this week, in the case of George W. Jackson vs. The Nittany Valley Railroad company, we erroneously stated that the case was being tried on the appeal of Mr. Jackson. We did this, supposing it the truth as our information was obtained from a source that would be considered perfectly reliable. But in thus stating we did Mr. Jackson an injustice, as it was the railroad company that had appealed. Mr. Jackson was perfectly satisfied with the viewers award of $4,000 but the company were not. And further, Mr. Jackson had been very lenient in allowing the case to be brought to trial, having consented to postponements when he was ready, and when the other parties asked the same for various business reasons. We make this explanation in justice to all parties and in the future shall earnestly endeavor to avoid all such egregious blunders.

CARD OF THANKS.

By request we publish the following with the one comment that it is a shame the entertainment was not more liberally patronized: The committee on entertainment for the Y. M. C. A. takes this method of thanking those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed their time and talents to the successful performance of the cantata of "Jephthah and His Daughter." The many exclamations of praise for the work done by those who took part are gratifying indeed and we take pleasure in assuring them that their efforts were thouroughly appreciated by the Young Men's Christian Association, for which they netted $58, and by the majority of those who had the good fortune of hearing the cantata.

GEO. R. MEEK,
Chairman.

SPECIAL Excursion rates over the C. R. R. of Pennsylvania.—For the accommodation of those people living along the line of the new Central Railroad of Pennsylvania excursion tickets will be sold from all points on the line to Bellefonte or Mill Hall. A rate of two cents per mile will be given and it will extend from Monday December 18th to Monday December 25th, inclusive.

DUNCAN AND SPANGLER.

As announced in this paper a few days ago the Sterling Coal company has gone out of business as operators, and have been succeeded by two gentlemen so well known in Bellefonte that the following from the Hastings *Tribune* will be read with especial interest by everybody in Centre county: "One of the largest deals in the history of the coal business in this region went into effect on December 1st, when Duncan & Spangler acquired possession of the entire operating department of the Sterling Coal Company, one of the largest concerns engaged in the mining and shipping of bituminous coal in the State of Pennsylvania. The new firm is composed of W. P. Duncan, President of the Philipsburg National Bank, and Col. Jackson L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, General Manager of the Sterling Coal Company. Mr. Duncan is one of the principal stockholders of the Blubaker Coal Company, and has a wide knowledge of the coal business, as well as great wealth. Col. Spangler is too well known to the people of this section to need any introduction, as he has spent years among them, and done more, perhaps, than any other man to advance the wonderful development of the resources of Northern Cambria county. Both gentlemen are eminently fitted for the successful management of the enormous property they have acquired, and it is the opinion of people well informed on the subject that the change will be a great benefit to the operations affected by it.

The property affected by the new deal is of enormous value, embracing nine mines of large capacity, with all the expensive equipment necessary for their operation.

The Sterling Coal Company, by the change, becomes simply a great coal agency instead of an operating concern. It will still handle the greater portion of the coal mined by Duncan & Spangler, and increase the large volume of business it has done in this line for some time past. The headquarters of the new firm will be at Hastings.

THE NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.

Many persons have been wondering who the driver will be for the American Express company in this place. Always willing to impart information we interviewed agent Philip Waddle and he informed us that, for a time at least, there would be no regular driver. Mr. Harry Fritz, the express messenger on the road, will assist Mr. Waddle in this place between trains and they two will attend to the office work and make all deliveries and collections themselves. In this connection we can state that Mr. George Bush has everything conveniently arranged in his stationery [illegible] the beginning of business promptly on Monday morning. The counter on the right side of the entrance has been handsomely fenced off with a brass screen and the other necessary office accoutrements are all in place and ready. Large signs will be put up and the only thing the company is yet looking for is business—and this will undoubtedly come in due time.

MARRIED THROUGH THE WINDOW.

Rev. James M. Runkle, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed church at Mechanicsburg, Pa., performed a marriage ceremony the other day under difficulties which very rarely occurs when a wedding took place.

Harry Reihl, of Mechanicsburg, who was confined to his home by small pox, and Miss Lizzie Baker, who had been his faithful attendant, were the contracting parties and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Runkle standing outside the dwelling and marrying them through the window. The knot was as effectively tied by our Penns Valley boy as if there had been no existing obstacles.

BOYS OF THE 131ST REGT.

On Wednesday last Mr. Emanuel Noll, the genial and efficient baggage agent of the P. R. R. Co. in this place, went to Lewistown to attend a reunion of the 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. About seventy of "the boys" were present, and it is needless to say they all had an enjoyable time, especially as the hospitable people of Lewistown treated them most royally. Next year the reunion will be held in Williamsport on the 13th day of December, which will be the 32nd anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, in which battle the 131st took such a prominent part.

THE GRENOBLE VERDICT.

The trial of the damage case of Adam Grenoble against The Bellefonte Central Railroad company took up most all of Friday the jury not going out until almost five o'clock. Court had adjourned when they arrived at a verdict, consequently it was sealed up and not read until the convening of court this (Saturday) morning. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $975. This was a decrease from the former verdict of about four hundred dollars.

—The household furniture of Mr. John Q. Miles, treasurer-elect of Centre county, arrived on Friday from his late residence in Huston township and that evening Mr. Miles with his family and friends were hard at work arranging things in their new home on Willowbank street, in the house recently vacated by Clement Dale, Esq. Mr. Miles will now be "one of us" for at least three years to come.

—On Thursday evening at the conclusion of the lesson in dancing in the class of Misses Bessie Muffly and Minnie Brew these young ladies and their pupils all adjourned to the famous restaurant of Joseph Ceaders, on Allegheny street, where they partook of a most delicious oyster supper.

NEXT THURSDAY'S EXCURSION.

Supt. J. W. Gephart is having printed posters announcing the formal opening of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania Thursday, December 21, 1893, and further announces that Special Souvenir Excursion Tickets will be sold at all stations, good for a *Round Trip* over the entire line for the nominal price of Twenty-Five (25) Cents.

Passengers toward Bellefonte can take the regular schedule trains for the week, leaving Mill Hall at 8.45 a. m. and 5.20 p. m. Those from Bellefonte the 7.10 a. m. and 3.50 p. m. trains; a special train will also leave Bellefonte for Mill Hall at 7.30 p. m. to accommodate persons wishing to return later than the afternoon train.

At 1 p. m. a special excursion train will also leave Bellefonte carrying the Board of Trade over the line.

Mr. Gephart was in Philadelphia this week making arrangements with the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company for the loan of ten passenger coaches This will make two trains of seven coaches each, when run in connection with the Central's regular trains, and will be capable of accommodating everybody who may care to go. The price, too, is so low that everybody in Bellefonte and at points along the line can take advantage of this opportunity to get a fifty-five mile car ride and see the country and the new road.

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SHORT STORIES will be abundant.

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WILLIAM WILSON'S BILL.

The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Worked Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee, spent to-day as he has spent all his spare time for the past week, working on the majority report on the tariff bill. The report will be laid before the democratic members of the committee at Mr. Wilson's house to-morrow night. If the report meets the approbation of Mr. Wilson's conferrees it will be presented to the full committee at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The report will not be as voluminous as that which accompanied the Mills bill or the McKinley bill, of recent date. It will outline the changes that have been made in the more important of the customs schedules, stating the reasons therefore and the anticipated effect of the changes. The remaining data at hand will be held in reserve to be incorporated in the chairman's speech, which, following the usual custom, will be the first speech delivered on either side after the bill is taken up in the house.

The opening speech on the republican side will be made by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan. Ex-Speaker Reed will close the debate for the republicans, and Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas, will probably perform a similar service for the democratic majority.

Some democratic members representing manufacturing districts, finding the caucus postponed within which they deemed they could safely express their hostile views as to matters in the Wilson bill injuriously affecting their constituents, are now speaking of meeting. Among these is Mr. Charles D. Haines, of Kinderkook, N. Y., who represents the counties of Columbia and Rensselaer, in the latter of which is situated the thriving manufacturing city of Troy. Mr. Haines has been heard to say: "If the Wilson tariff bill is not amended so as to protect our great industries, I believe that enough democrats will join with the republicans in opposing it to insure its defeat."

Then he added: "A number of dissatisfied democrats, as you know, held an informal conference at which our mutual grievances were fully discussed. After some of those present had expressed their objections to the bill and had given the names of many others who were similarly dissatisfied, I reached the conclusion that the bill would be beaten in the house if they were not placated."

"What is your objection to the Wilson bill?" Mr. Haines was asked.

"It is undemocratic. It is not in accord with the principles of tariff reform. It is not in harmony with our platform. It will create a deficit of upwards of seventy millions of dollars. It protects industries at the expense of others. It is, in other words, a protection bill that does not protect."

"What kind of a measure do you gentlemen want?"

"We want a bill that will not create a deficit; one that will be just to all concerned, which this bill is not. You would be surprised at the sentiments expressed by some of our democratic members. The Mills bill or the tariff bill of 1883 would be preferred to this."

MADE A NARROW ESCAPE.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Representative McCreary, of Kentucky, chairman of the committee of foreign affairs, and Mrs. McCreary had a very narrow escape from a serious accident last night while out driving. His horses ran away and one of them was killed by colliding with a coach. Fortunately neither Mr. McCreary nor Mrs. McCreary received any injuries. Their perilous position resulted in a severe shock to Mrs. McCreary's nerves and she had to be carried to a house near by until she recovered.

TO KEEP FROST OUT.

Most modern cellars are largely built above ground, and though the wall be thoroughly baked, this made soil freezes through much more quickly, exposed to wind as it is, than that which has not been disturbed. But frost will rarely get into a cellar if on the inside wall a space is partitioned off a foot or even less, wide, and extending down as far as the wall is exposed outside. This box should be filled with saw dust or some other non-conductor of heat. Such a protection excludes frost in winter better than the piles of badly smelling manure that are often employed for this purpose.

LET THE WORLD KNOW YOU ARE IN IT.

It seems almost a crime for a man to "hide his light under a bushel." If he has something new, that will benefit the human race, he should make it known. Old-fogy physicians tread the beaten path of their grandfathers, denounce advertised remedies, and never learn anything new. Medical science knows no parallel to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, compounded by a physician of skill and long experience, especially for the maladies which afflict women. It effects a permanent cure of those agonizing disorders which attack her frail organism, and is an anchor of hope alike to delicate girls and suffering women; contains no deleterious drugs. A *guarantee* on the bottle-wrapper, refunding the price in case of failure. Of druggists, $1.00.

A STRIKER SHOT.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 17.—George Mason, 40 years old, of Apollo, a non-union millman, employed in the works of the Apollo Iron Company, is in jail here. He was committed at Apollo last night to await the result of shooting William Kelley, a union millman, one of the strikers at the ironworks. The prisoner tells a straight story of the affair, which agrees in the main with the statements of the officers. There has been more or less friction between the strikers and the men who took their places and the shooting last night seems to have been only a more than usually violent passage at-arms between the warring forces.

Mason says that while on his way home from work last night he was attacked by a crowd of union men, most of them employes of the Apollo iron-mill. He says he was knocked down, kicked and so brutally beaten that he feared he would be killed, when he drew his revolver and after several attempts succeeded in firing it into the gang attacking him. To substantiate his story are the fresh wounds received in the fight last night, and he has a charge of shot in one of his legs which he says was shot into him one night last week by some unknown person.

Kelley was shot near the heart and it is thought the wound will be fatal. This afternoon it was reported here he was dead, but a later report contradicted this and said he might live until morning. A midnight report said he might pull through.

Mason has a family and bears a good reputation. Kelley is the son of a farmer near Whitesburg, this county.

CLEVELAND ANGRY.

WASHINGTON, D C., Dec. 19.—The president is very angry with the warring factions in the Pennsylvania Democratic camp, and unless they soon become reconciled he intends to consult none of them in the pending appointments in that state. This information was given Congressman Mutchler this morning when he called at the White House to see the president himself. Mr. Cleveland stated that with 138,000 Republican majority against them the Pennsylvania Democrats had no right to indulge in factional quarrels. He wanted them to kiss and make up. He had listened long enough to their mud-slinging and back-biting. Unless they patched up their differences and presented a united front to the Republicans he stated he would decline to consult the present leaders and would give the offices to Democrats of his own selection.

Mr Mutchler brought this information to his colleagues and for the rest of the day they looked worried, and the MacVeagh appointment did not tend to help their peace of mind.

A SRIKE IMMINENT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The grievance committee of the strikers on the Lehigh road are said to be in session at Wilkesbarre. The men here and at Auburn expect to hear word of a strike at any time, so they say. In Auburn non-union men are boycotted and can't get anything to eat. Every house is closed against them and the only hotel which will board them is full.

Among the recent deaths in Perry county were the following: Mrs. Sarah Billow of Carroll township, aged 82 years; Henry Browne, of Duncannon, aged 71; Miss Myrtle Moreland, of Duncannon, aged 20; Mrs. Sarah Ritter, of Liverpool, aged 57.

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James W Runkle, farmer Potter twp
Harry C Igans, teacher Liberty twp
John F Harter, dentist Millheim
Frank Strickland, laborer Snow Shoe twp
Jacob Wagner, farmer Potter twp
Solomon Candy, millright Howard boro
D A Paul, liveryman Philipsburg
John Todd, Jr., operator Rush twp
J H Tipton, salesman Howard boro
Charles Heisler, stone cutter Spring twp
Austin C Eckley, laborer Snow Shoe twp
S A Martin gentleman, Walker twp
H H Weiser, tinner Millheim
J W Pennington. laborer Rush twp
John D Gardner, farmer Curtin twp
A S Stover, plasterer Haines twp
Frank Brown, laborer Liberty twp
S P Gray, farmer Ferguson twp
Frank Peters, chair maker Union twp
Ben. Haffley, farmer Haines twp
C U Hoffer, Book-keeper Philipsburg

TRAVERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

John H Lever, blacksmith Halfmoon twp
Thaddeus Myers, miner Rush twp
George Weaver, farmer Curtin twp
Geo W Fisher, farmer Halfmoon twp
Fred Yocum, laborer Walker twp
E I Walker, laborer Boggs twp
Patrick Garrity, laborer Bellefonte
H M Krebs, teacher Ferguson twp
D K Tate, carpenter Bellefonte
L C Rearick, farmer Benner twp
John Getz, tinner College twp
T F Kennedy, carpenter College twp
Ira Brungart, farmer Miles twp
C P Stonerode, R R Agent Boggs twp
John Shugert, clerk Bellefonte
A C Mingle, merchant Bellefonte
Uriah Shaffer, farmer Miles
Aaron Smull, farmer Miles twp
Geo W Ocker. mechanic Centre Hall
John Rote, laboror Spring twp
James Neese, farmer Penn twp
Samuel B Shaffer, carpenter Miles twp
Philip Auman, farmer Potter twp
Thompson M Barnhart, teacher Spring twp
J M Brower, laborer Benner twp
Wm Goodhart, farmer Gregg twp
Orrin Brickley, mason Howard boro
David Brisbin, gentleman Centre Hall
Wm Shutt, shoemaker Benner twp
P W Bullock, laborer Snow Shoe twp
David Burrell, mason Gregg twp
B F Blair, farmer Patton twp
Charles V Wolf, farmer Haines twp
D W Schenck, farmer Howard twp
Sol Poorman, farmer Spring twp
Budd Thompson, merchant Worth twp

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Miles Zimmerman, farmer Burnside twp
Wm B Mingle, banker Centre Hall
R E Cambridge, teacher Unionville
Adam Martin, teacher Haines twp
James Harter, musician Penn twp
D W Holt, coal operator Philipsburg
George Glossner, farmer Marion twp
Wm A Corry, farmer Potter twp
Dominick Judge, foreman Spring twp
John A Slack, farmer Potter twp
John H Confer, farmer Penn twp
F O Hosterman, creamery man Millheim
Henry Garret, laborer Miles twp
Robert A Hall, farmer Union twp
Samuel Eidel, miner Snow Shoe twp
J D Brown, jeweler Snow Shoe twp
S S Crissman, druggist Philipsburg
W M Cronister, salesman Worth twp
James P Hale, superintendent Philipsburg
Samuel M Motz, gentleman Haines twp
Irvin Holmes, merchant College twp
Michael Lebkichner, gentleman Boggs twp
Samuel Hosband, farmer Union twp
A H Weaver, farmer Gregg twp
Thomas Taylor, laborer Milesburg
Simon Harper, merchant Centre Hall
Hammond Sechler, merchant Bellefonte
Robert Tate, collier Walker twp
Samuel Emerick, farmer Union twp
Wm Wolf, miller Philipsburg
Chas. H Gullich, coach maker Philipsburg
Thomas James, miner Rush twp
Joseph Rightnour, laborer Bellefonte
Wm Hubler, farmer Miles twp
Linn Musser, laborer Ferguson twp
Edward Wasson, farmer Patton twp
Levi Spiglemeyer, laborer Penn twp
Lewis Wetzel, machinist Spring twp
Thomas D Weaver, carpenter Snow Shoe
Ellis Lytle, farmer Ferguson twp
Wm Tressler, farmer Benner twp
James P Hughes, teacher Bellefonte
W H Wilkinson, merchant Bellefonte
John B Mitchell, farmer Ferguson
Andrew Campbell, Clerk Penn twp
W H Holter, carpenter Howard boro
Joseph Casselburry, farmer Howard twp
James Broocks laborer Spring twp

TRAVERSE JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

P Gray Meek, editor Bellefonte
Wm Quick, farmer Snow Shoe twp
John Hoy, Jr., farmer Marion twp
Fred Leathers, farmer Howard twp
James E Johnson, clerk Philipsburg
Emanuel Brown, gentleman Bellefonte
John J Taylor, laborer Gregg twp
Jeff M Heckman, farmer Gregg twp
F W Crider, lumberman Bellefonte
Daniel B Weaver, farmer Miles twp
Robert Ray gentleman Bellefonte
E Q Woomer, merchant Philipsburg
Frank Wian, farmer Spring twp
Jacob F Kern, carriage maker Miles twp
Daniel Eberhart, carpenter Bellefonte
Howard Bowersox, laborer Haines twp
Benjamin Crain, farmer, Taylor twp
Wm Cupp, mason Halfmoon twp
John Howley, laborer Bellefonte
John G Dubbs, agent Spring twp
L W Walker. carpenter Ferguson twp
Charles R Musser. farmer Patton twp
Jesse Fredericks, carpenter Union twp
Clyde Coxey, teacher Harris twp
Cyrus Durst, farmer Harris twp
W H Fisher, mechanic, Philipsburg
George R Mock, butcher Philipsburg
Joseph Grazier, laborer Ferguson twp
Matthias Rider, merchant Ferguson twp
George Hauck, huckster, Rush twp
W H Philips, merchant Haines twp
Wm Bartley, carpenter Walker twp
H N Hoy, teacher Benner twp
J Linn Mattern, farmer Patton twp
H C Williams, editor Philipsburg
James Alexander, Sr., farmer Spring twp

A MASHER COMES TO GRIEF.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 18.—A would-be masher got a severe lesson here to-day. Murray S. Clark, who recently attempted suicide in Chicago, and who is a son of United State Jury Commissioner Clark, was on his way to Mt. Pleasant to visit his brother-in-law, a Presbyterian minister. On his way here he met a pretty 14-year old girl on the train and entered into conversation with her.

When the girl got up to leave the car, Clark proposed that they register together at a hotel. She let him walk with her out of the car, and on the platform they met her father. The pretty little girl was the daughter of Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor of the M. E. Church. She hurriedly told her father of Clark's proposal. In less than ten minutes the masher was behind bars at the lockup. At the hearing he was fined $15. He had a solita.y $5 bill, and was a prisoner among strangers. Friends came to his relief, however, and he will leave town by the first train tomorrow.

Wellsboro, Tioga Co., Pa,
December 11th 1693.

The Delegates elected to the last Republican State Convention are hereby requested to meet at the Opera House in the City of Harrisburg on Wednesday January 3rd 1894, at twelve o'clock, noon, of said day. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congressman-at-Large to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. William Lilly.

Horace B Packer,
Chairman,

Attest
Jere B. Rex.
Secretary.

Yours truly
B. F. Gilkeson,
Chairman Rep. State Committee.

Philadelphia. Pa.,
December 11th 1893.

The members of the Republican State Committee are requested to meet at the Lochiel Hotel in the City of Harrisburg on Wednesday January 3rd, 1894, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and the doing of such other business as may be proper.

B. F. Gilkeson,
Chairman Rep. State Com.

Attest
Jere B Rex
A. D. Fetterolf
Secrys.

Yours Truly,
B. F. Gilkeson.

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DEAD UNDER A BRIDGE.

SOMERSET, Dec. 18.—Richard O'Connor, of this county, who has been living with his nephews, the well known attorneys of the same name at Johnstown, was found dead last night, under a bridge a few miles from Johnstown, and from which he had evidently fallen Saturday night, after an attack of heart disease. He was 63 years old, and is survived by one brother and two sisters, James O'Connor, of Johnstown, Mrs. Isaac Huffner, of Latrobe, and Mrs. Margaret Irwin, of Allegheny.

A prisoner tried to burn the New Bloomfield (Perry county) jail down on Sunday by building a large fire on the floor in the middle of his cell. Had not the sheriff discovered it when he did the jail would have been destroyed. There were two large holes burned in the floor of his cell.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Albina Hicklen, late of Union township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM P. FISHER,
Fleming, Pa
50—6t.

Unionville, Dec 20, 1893.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the 26th day of December 1893, by James A. Beaver, John W. Stuart, William Frear, James H. Potter, S. M. Buck, George L. Potter, and others, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The University Hotel Company," the character and object of which is the establishment and maintenance of an hotel in the town of State College, Centre County Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

What the Centre County Pedagogues Are Doing.

The Centre county teachers' institute convened in Garman's opera house Monday. It took all of the forenoon to complete the enrollment. Out of the 270 school teachers in Centre county about 250 are present at the institute.

The afternoon session on Monday was opened with prayer by Rev. Ed. Everett Hoshour. James Noll was chosen secretary of the institute. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Miles O. Noll, of the Bellefonte Reformed church. Rev. Noll, in speaking of text books, said that he wanted to suggest to the teachers of Centre county the use of a book for which he was the agent, the Holy Bible. Rev. Noll then told them that he was secretary of the Centre county bible society, an organization established for the purpose of putting a bible into every home in Centre county, and that they would furnish the same at less cost than they could be purchased for elsewhere.

Rev. Noll was followed by Dr. George F. Phillips, of Westchester, who spoke on "Measuring and weighing the earth." Mr. Phillips said that over one hundred years ago a scientist in Scotland went to a mountain took one square foot of the earth and weighed it. He then computed the weight of the mountain, after which he divided the earth into mountains of equal size, by calculation, of course, and completed his calculation which gave him an estimate of the weight of the earth which he placed at six sextillions of tons. Mr. Phillips further stated that the idea usually prevalent that the centre of the earth is composed of a mass of molten fire has of late years been disputed by learned scientists. That were it so, it would undoubtedly have exploded long ere this. Mr. Phillips said that the earth was the second heaviest planet in existence, Mercury standing first.

Prof. George Twitmire, of Honesdale, spoke on "Recitations." Mr. Twitmire stated that he had attended a number of Centre county institutes. The first one he was at was held in Millheim, then Unionville and finally Bellefonte. Of all the faces he then knew only two remain Messrs. John Sheffler, of Bellefonte, and Elias Hancock, of Boggs township. Mr. Twitmire's talk on the various methods of hearing recitations was both interesting and instructive.

Ex-Superintendent Brumgard, of Lock Haven, made a 30-minutes address on "Writing." He introduced and explained a system of his own for beginners which he thought a pretty good thing. James Noll, Esq., then explained his system and asked Mr. Brumgard if he did not think it good. Mr. Brumgard acknowledged it was, but not quite so good as his. At the conclusion of Mr. Brumgard's speech institute adjourned.

In the evening Dr. George Phillips lectured on "Bits of Europe." A large audience was present and the Doctor gave them an evening of good entertainment.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute opened at 9 o'clock with prayer by Rev. George Elliott.

The question box was opened and questions answered.

Prof. Swift, ex-superintendent of Elk county, made a brief address on "School Organization." He was followed by Dr. Philips with a talk on "Arithmetic in the school room." Prof. Bussey, of Williamsport, spoke briefly on "Art and drawing." Prof. Brumgard followed with an instructive talk on "Primary reading." An opportunity was then given to any of the teachers to ask questions, which opportunity was taken advantage of by a good many, which was productive of some interesting discussions. Institute then adjourned.

County Superintendent C. L. Gramley called the institute to order promptly at 1.30 o'clock and the choir, with Miss Bessie Dorworth as pianist, rendered a choice selection of music.

Prof. George Twitmire then spent about thirty minutes in a continued discussion of his subject of the morning, "Recitations." Prof. Twitmire is an enthusiast on this subject. He believes there is nothing that will add so much to the interest of scholars as thought and system in the matter of calling up and hearing the classes. This is a matter too often neglected. The young teacher may think it makes no difference how it is done, so long as the lessons are all given and heard, but the teacher of experience will recognize in this question a matter of vital importance in the progress of the school and one that should be given great consideration and care.

At the conclusion of Prof. Twitmire's remarks Superintendent Gramley took occasion to say to the teachers that they could not hold the same seats at the evening lectures that they occupied during the day.

After another seclection of music by the choir Dr. Philips continued his instruction of the morning on "Arithmetic in the school room," giving some valuable pointers to the teachers on how to make a success in teaching this particular and most important branch of education.

Ex-Superintendent Brumgard followed in a brief talk on the "Impression of teachers on the pupil. His talk was very interesting.

Prof. Henry Busse, of Williamsport, then spoke on "Art and Drawing." He defined these two as being among the most important things to be taught in the school room. It learns the pupil, not only to draw and draw artistically, but it is secondary to teaching writing, while with it comes an ease and gracefulness not easily acquired by any other instruction. Prof. Busse exhibited a book he had written on the subject and a casual glance at it at once commended it to the observant teacher as a first class instructor—one that would make a good tet book.

Tuesday evening Prof George Twitmire lectured to a large audience, chosing for his subject "The Spirit of the new Education."

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Institute opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Houck. The question box was opened and a number of interesting questions found. One, "Is the spelling school a benefit?" was answered by James Noll, who took the ground that they were only schools of vice. The whole institute seemed to be against James at first, but he stood his ground manfully until Rev. D. M. Wolf and a few others came to his assistance. The discussion was quite exciting while it lasted.

Prof. Swift, of Elk county, the musical instructor of the institute, talked to the teachers of the importance of teaching that accomplishment. At the close of Prof Swift's remarks the institute joined in singing "travel on foot."

Dr. Groff, of Lewisburg, gave a very interesting talk on "Rocks and sail.' Many of the teachers took advantage of the opportunity given to ask questions of the doctor.

Supt. Gramley asked the teachers to write their name on a slip of paper and drop it in a box at the door, and for this little service the Secretary of the Bellefonte temperance organization will send to each and everyone some literature that will be a help in teaching hygiene and the effect of alcohol on the human system.

Supt. Gramley appointed the following committees:

On nomination—G. W. Johnstonbaugh, J. R. Snyder and Mary Ward.

On Resolutions—Ira N. McCloskey, James Gray, J. H. Harpster, Annie Essington and Francis Thompson.

C. M. Wolf, a teacher then delivered an address on the subject of "self-improvement." It was well written and equally as well spoken and was listened to with a great deal of interest. Adjourned.

Prof. Perrine, of Bucknell University, has arrived and will deliver his lecture on "American Humor" this evening. Go and hear him.

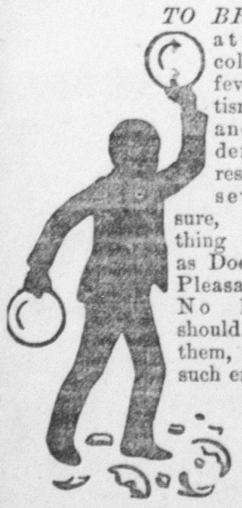
EDITORS TABLE.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON is much interested in the subject of military instruction in schools and colleges, and has written for *The Century* a short article advocating a plan recently suggested by Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of New York. It will appear in the January number.

In this same issue of *The Century* will be printed an article on the Garfield-Conkling feud contributed by ex-Senator Dawes (who was chairman of a committee of conciliation), the inside history of which will be here told for the first time.

THE children's stories which Rudyard Kipling is now writing for *St. Nicholas* are attracting wide attention. "Toomai of the Elephant,"—a tale of a little boy who witnessed the dance of the wild elepnants in the jungle,—which is in the December number, will be followed by "Mowgli's Brothers." in January—the latter the story of a "man's cub," a child, which was adopted by a family of wolves and grew up to manhood as a wild animal of the jungle. In the same number of *St. Nicholas*, W. T, Hornaday's Natural History Series will begin. It will be practical and easily understood, its motto being "All-jaw-breaking names abandon, ye who enter here."

—On Thursday, December 28th, at Boalsburg, Miss Mary Laura Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Woods, will be married to Mr. Edgar Sands Place, of Hollis, New York. The ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Boalsburg.



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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

VOLCANOES OF THE UNITED STATES.—Excluding Alaska, the United States may be said to be non-volcanic, states Mr. Ralph S. Tarr, but it has not been so long. A chain of volcanoes extends from southern South America into Mexico, then there is a large break, and the interrupted chain begins again in Alaska, curves southward, and joins the chain of Japan. The intermediate non-volcanic area has just emerged from an era of stupendous activity. Future resumption of such activity is not improbable for in the West are volcanoes so recent as like Mt. Shasta, to retain their concial form, and some of these perhaps are no more dormant than was Vesuvius before the fateful year 79, when it buried Pompeii and Herculaneum beneath the most terrible storm of stones and ashes ever known to man. In the Canon of the Colorado, in the deserts of Nevada and Utah, and in New Mexico, exist small lava flows that must have been erupted in very recent years, probably since the white man's discovery of the continent. These seem to record the death throes of the country's latest volcanic giants. The eruptions have played a part in bringing up stores of metals, and the richest mines are found in the volcanic districts of Tertiary times.

A NEW ELECTRIC CLOCK.—The General Electric Company of Berlin proposes to adopt the new clock of Herrvon Hefner-Alteneck, which may be placed in the same circuit with incandescent lamps and is claimed to solve the problem of providing an inexpensive yet effective system of controlling clocks electrically. The current keeps the clock wound at an annual cost exceeding that of one 16-candle lamp lighted for 10 hours perhaps 8 or 10 cents Should the circuit be broken, the clock will run without the current about 12 hours. The control can be operated by hand from the dynamo—room or automatically from an observatory, and consists of a momentary lowering of the circuit potential by 6 to 10 volts once every 24 hours, the effect being to set all clocks in the circuit exactly together. The lamps are not appreciably affected.

QUALITY OF THE MIND.—The idea is held by Dr. B W Richardson that the two lobes of the cerebrum give every person two distinct brains; and that any congregation of human beings must be reckoned at twice its individual number before its mental constitution and strength can be properly appraised. The two brains are never exactly balanced. They sometimes work together, sometimes diversely; and when one is disordered there may be tendencies to insanity with lucid intervals if the other is sound. Complete change of personality may result from weakening the stronger or strengthening the weaker.

EDIBILITY OF ANTS.—The formic acid of ants is said to impart to them an agreeable flavor. An entomologist recollects when himself and boy companions relished a "lemonade" of crushed ants mixed with sugar and water; and a correspondent of *Insect Life* refers to a man who is in the habit of eating black ants from rotten wood. Another man traced to little red ants a pleasant acid taste of a piece of pie eaten in the dark.

DEGENERATED GERMS.—Cholera bacilli from Paris and Hamburg have been found to be practically identical, but to differ somewhat from a laboratory specimen originally brought from India. This suggests a possible attenuation of the virus during its residence in Europe.

BLEEDING BREAD—Considerable dismay was caused in England during the recent hot weather by the appearance of blood stains in bread, and also in boiled potatoes rice and other farinaceous substances. In superstitious times, this somewhat rare phenomenon was regarded as a mircale, but modern science has shown that it is due to the growth of a microsco plant, which is known to some—according to Dr. M C Cooke—as *Micrococus prodigiosus* and to others as Bacillus prodigiosus. The true explanation of the terrifying blotches was first pointed out by a Paduan naturalist in 1819. The same production was seen near Berlin by Ehrenberg in 1848, at Rouen by Dr. Camille Montaigne in the same year, and was first recorded in Britain in 1853 About 1886 an epidemic visitation on the Continent was attributed to this source. Carmine-red patches, capable of staining the fingers, appeared on cooked meat during the night, and various articles of food were similarly affected until after about three months, the epidemic suddenly ceased on the advent of a lower temperature. Feresenius found organisms to be round or oval cells not more than 12000 to 14000 of a line in diameter. They develop only in dark, and when kept continuously at a temperature of 100 F. their color is gradually lost.

GLASS BRICKS.—Experiments with glass building bricks were begun in 1891 by M. Falconier an architect of L yons. These bricks are hollow, being blown like bottles and are given forms—such as cubes, hexagons, etc.,—that permit of ready laying. A bituminous cement, with a base of asphalt, is used with them. The bricks serve as double windows, giving protection against both cold and heat; they are good insulators of humidity and noise; and they lend themselves readily to the decoration of buildings either form or their color. Many applications are foreseen. The bricks are neater than marble in meat markets, and are especially adapted for bath halls, hot-houses, hospitals, refrigerating establishments, and buildings in which absence of windows would be an advantage. A hot-house of glass bricks is of about ordinary cost, saves fuel, and resists hail.

A REMARKABLE EXPERIMENT.—The novel electroscope of Mr. E C Remington, an English electrician, is especially interesting on account of its generation of light by a very small mechanical effort. A T-shaped tube about five inches long, with about the bore of a spirit thermometer, and terminating in two bulbs, has its air exhausted by an air-pump, and is then rotated between the finger and thumb, or by a small motor. On bringing a rubbed ebonite or glass rod near, a set of double fan-shaped images light appears in the tube.

VALUE OF HANDS and FINGERS.—The comparative value of the hands and fingers is fixed in a scale of the Miners' Unions and Miners' Insurance Companies of Germany. The loss of both hands is reckoned as a depreciation in working capacity of 100 per cent; of the right hand, 70 to 80 per cent, varying with occupation; left hand, 60 to 70 per cent; thumb, 20 to 30 per cent; right forefinger, 14 to 18 per cent; left forefinger, 8 to 135 per cent; third finger, least in value, 7 to 9 per cent; little finger, 9 to 12 per cent.

BETRAYED BY EXPERTS.

State's Evidence in Rebuttal Said to Have Been Carried to the Defense by Medical Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Assistant States Attorney Todd and his associate attorney, A. S. Trude, sprung a sensation in the Prendergast trial to day, when they announced that the State had been betrayed by the medical experts. The prosecution claim that the evidence expected to be used in rebuttal of the insanity evidence of the defense has been carried to Prendergast's attorneys by the doctors on whom the State had relied. Mr. Trude denounced the experts in strong terms and also stated that certain organizations have raised money for the defense.

It is said that Prendergast is supplied with money contributed by outside persons for his defense and that this money is being used to employ experts. This has not been proven. Most prominent among the witnesses examined to-day were Dr. Archibald Church and Dr. D. R. Brower. Both are insanity experts, both were employed by the State to examine Prendergast, and both to-day declared that they consider him insane, both saying he is a victim of "Paranoia."

When Dr. Brower was cross-examined by Mr. Trude he denied everything. The attorney asked him if the murder trial of Sturletta Stiles the defendant did not have an epileptic fit in front of the jury according to his instructions; also in another murder trial if a witness did not have a similar "fake" fit.

Attorney Wade, for the defense, announced that Henry George, who was to be a witness, had dodged service and could not be called.

TRIED SAM JONES' STYLE.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 18.—Rev. Sam Jones has for several weeks been carrying on revival services here, and his customary epithets, "You dirty yellow hound dog," "You imp of hell," and other such expressions, were frequently used by the noted evangelist in addressing his congregations. Parson Isaac Davidson, who presides over a small negro church a few miles from here, was a regular attendant at the meetings. He was a great admirer of Rev. Mr. Jones' style, and decided to cultivate it. Accordingly, he treated his congregation to a new kind of preaching, which was in strong contrast to his former meek and lowly talk.

"You black devils! You imps of hell! You old sow cats!" he began.

"Kill him!" shouted a big black brother, who sat near the front and to whom the preacher appeared to address his remarks.

"Kill him!" was echoed through the congregation.

The good old sisters joined in the cry, and soon the congregation was upon him. Finally some charitable person suggested he was crazy, and the parson's own wife endorsed this assertion. He was secured and watched like a maniac. He explained that he was trying Sam Jones' tactics on his congregation, but they, not having heard that exhorter, could not be convinced that these methods were customary, and had the parson arrested for using "cuss words" in the pulpit. He has not as yet had his trial.

ATLANTA IS WET.

ATLANTA, Dec. 18.—The liquor men of Atlanta after eight years of suppression are again in practical control of legislation, and their effort will be to extend the hour for closing from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. For two years the city was under complete prohibition. This record was followed by an era of high license, the figure being fixed at $1,000, the area limited to the fire limits and the hour for closing being fixed at 10 p. m.

The first move, a successful one, was made to-day for the extension of the hour to midnight. The affair will precipitate another angry campaign.

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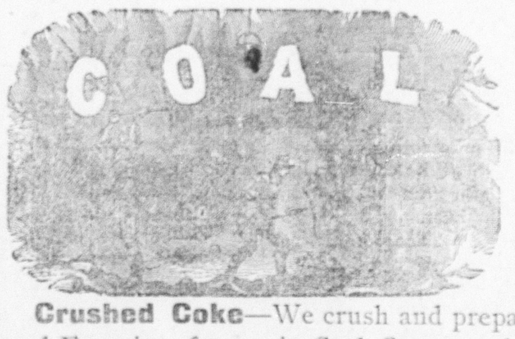

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HON. JOHN CESSNA.

Full of Years and Honors He Passes Into the Great Beyond.

BEDFORD, Pa., December 13.—Ex-Congressman John Cessna died at 11 o'clock to-night of diabetes in his 72d year. Mr. Cessna has been in bad health for the past three months. In fact, the illness dates back to the closing hours of the last legislature, where, both on the floor and in the committee rooms he was an untiring worker. For the past two days every citizen has been earnestly inquiring after the health of the venerable statesman, yet while this is being written not a dozen persons outside of his own family, his physicians and the newspaper men know that "Uncle John," as he was known by every person in the county, both old and young, for over half a century, is lying cold in death.

About six weeks ago Mr. Cessna went to New York on a business errand against the advice of his physician and with one or two exceptions he has not left his home since. He has been constantly surrounded by his family during the past two weeks, but not until this week have they realized that his condition was serious. About a week ago, a trust judgment in favor of his son was entered against him for $17,000. There is no telling what estate he may leave as his money is tied up in coal lands. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

John Cessna has been a commanding and interesting figure in Pennsylvania and national politics for forty years. Few men have continued actively interested in public affairs to such a late period in life, and few have enjoyed such uninterrupted regularity.

He was born in Colerain township, Bedford county, June 29, 1821. His early education was received in the common schools. He was a member of the Forty-first and Forty-third congresses, serving on the committee on elections and the war department. In the Forty-third congress he was a member of the judiciary committee, of which Benjamin F. Butler was chairman.

When the deceased entered upon his political career he was a democrat. He attended the democratic national convention in May, 1856, when James Buchanan was nominated for the presidency, and was a delegate to the Charleston convention in 1860. When the rebellion broke out Mr. Cessna became a republican and was a delegate to the republican national conventions of 1868, 1876 and 1880.

DISPATCHES TO MINISTER WILLS.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—When the steamer Alameda sails from San Francisco for Honolulu to-morrow she will carry dispatches from Secretary Gresham to Minister Wills. It is believed that these dispatches are important and contain instructions that may have a vital effect on the Hawaiian situation. They were necessarily somewhat hastily prepared in order to catch the Alameda.

To-morrow may be a memorable day in the history of the provisional government. The United States revenue cutter Corwin, which left San Francisco secretly on the night of December 4, is due in Honolulu then, and it is understood that she carries explicit instructions to Minister Willis as to his action with reference to the "contingencies which has risen" to interfere with his carrying out the administration policy of restoring the ex-queen. Whether or not the communication by the Alameda will modify these original instructions sent by the Corwin cannot be ascertained, and friends of the provisional government are divided in their opinions whether the minister will act up to the promise he gave President Dole not to act until the arrival of the Alameda, on Decembr 21.

WHAT THE GRANGERS DID.

HARRISBURG, December 13.—The state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, devoted this morning's session to routine business. The roll of counties was called for the introduction of new business and a large number of resolutions were offered. Under the rules they were referred to committees without debate. From all parts of the state resolutions denouncing Secretary Morton for his speech against farmers' fraternal societies and demanding his immediate resignation or removal It is expected when the committee on resolutions makes its report Secretary Morton will be severely scored.

At this afternoon's session of the state grange, all the resolutions denunciatory af Secretary Morton were referred to a special committee, which will report later in the week. An impressive memorial service was held in honor of the late Dr. James Calder. This evening the Flora degree was conferred on many candidates. It is understood a local political committee will be appointed to assist the canvass for Taggart for congressman-at-large.

CRAZED BY GRIEF.

SCRANTON, Pa., December 13.—John Courtney, of Gouldsboro, this county, ran to the residence of W. L. Harvey at daybreak this morning, beat in the windows with his naked hands, and terrified Harvey and aroused the neighborhood by crying out that he had just killed Dr. G. A. Kerling and S. A. Adams, two well known men. A rush was made for the houses of these men, who were aroused from their beds to find their houses surrounded. Investigation revealed the fact that Courtney had been driven insane by grief over the death of three children from diphtheria, and imagined that he was Almighty God. He had gone to the homes of Kerling and Adams, ordered them to die and supposed that they had done so. His last prediction was that he was soon to blot the town off the earth by means of a destroying angel. His delusions are very strange.

THE OLD MAN.

"Ichabod, my boy, methought I heard you speak of your sire as the 'old man.' You are 18 years of age are you not? Just so! That is the age when callow youth has his first attack of the big head You imagine at this moment that you know it all. I observe by the cut of your trousers, and the angle of your hat, and the flavor of your breath, and the style of your toothpick shoes, and the swagger of your walk that you are badly gone on yourself. This is an error of youth which your uncle can overlook, but it pains him sorely to hear you speak in terms of disrespect of one you should never mention save by the sacred name of 'father.'

He may not be up to your style in the modern art of making a fool of himself, but ten to one, he forgets more in a week than you will ever know. He may not enjoy smoking gutter snipes, chopped fine and enclosed in delicate tissue paper, but he has borne a good many hard knocks for your sake, and is entitled to all the reverence your shallow brain can muster. By and by after you are through knowing it all and begin to learn something, you will be ashamed to look into the glass, and will wonder where the fool killer kept himself when you were ripe for the sacrifice. And when the 'old man' grows tired of the journey and stops to rest and you fold his hands across his bosom and take a last look at a face that has grown beautiful in death you will feel a sting of regret that you ever spoke of him in so grossly disrespectful a manner, when you hear other sprouts of imbecility using language that so delighted you in the germinal period of manhood, you will feel like chasing them with a sled stake and crushing their skulls to see if there is any brain tissue on the inside.—Lincoln Journal.

A STEAM CARRIAGE.

C. L. Simonds, of Lynn, Mass., has made a steam carriage for his own use that will make 10 miles an hour. The carriage weighs only 400 pounds and can carry two persons at a time. It has the appearance of an ordinary carriage in front, except there are no provisions made for a horse. The wheels are of cycle make and are four in number. The hind wheels are 43 inches and the front wheels are 36 inches, with rubber tires. The boiler and engine set just in the rear of the seat and give the carriage the appearance of a fire engine. The steam generates in what is called a porcupine boiler, which weighs 100 pounds. The steam is made by naphtha flames from the three jets. The naphtha is kept in a cylinder, enough to last seven hours, and there is a water tank that will hold 10 gallons. There is a pump that is automatic in action directly connected with the engine. The steering part consists of a crank wheel on the footboard, so that the engineer can steer and attend to the engine at the same time. The body of the carriage rests on a cradle and three springs. It is easy riding, and allowance has been made for every moment. The shafts are of steel, and can stand all of 1,000 pounds. Mr. Simonds has given the steel carriage a trial already, and it has proved a success. It started off at a 10-mile gait; there was no noise, smoke or trouble whatever.

117 YEARS OLD.

This morning's Altoona *Tribune* says: Yesterday morning at 4.20 o'clock Mrs. Sarah Warren died at the residence of her son, James Liles, Ninth avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, her death resulting from extreme old age. The deceased was born in Virginia in 1776 and was therefore 117 years of age at the time of her death. She was the mother of eight children, six sons and two daughters. Of these but four are now living—George Liles, of Bedford; James Liles, of this city; Beckie Rose, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Jesse Johnson, of this city. There are also thirty-seven grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Friday morning. Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock in the African Methodist Episcopal church, after which the interment will be made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

THIRTY New England communities solves the unemployed labor problem in a manner rich in suggestions to sections of like situation. Some months ago the Mayor of Lynn found a very serious condition confronting him in the matter of caring for the poor of his city. A meeting of wealthy residents was called and a request made to them to subscribe to a fund for employing the unemployed. The response was generous enough to give work to 625 men at improving the drives and walks in the public parks. The fund allows $2 a day in wages and the work may continue all winter. Independence of dependence is the great end gained through such methods.

SMITH—SAUNDERS.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock Rev. J. W. Rue, pastor of the Chestnut Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, performed the ceremony at 709 Chestnut avenue which united the lives and fortunes of Mr. Elias Smith and Miss Mary E. Saunders, of Bellefonte. But a few friends of the contracting parties were present and shortly after the service was performed they left for their future home which will be at Mill Hall, Clinton county.—Thursday's Altoona *Tribune*.

WHAT THE LEHIGH WILL DO.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., December 13.—In an interview with several prominet Lehigh Valley officials to-night the United Press representative was informed that there was no truth in the statement that all engineers over the age of 45 were to be discharged. One of the officials, referring to this matter said: "There seems to be a serious misunderstanding in reference to this order. The company has been severely criticised, and the sooner the truth of the matter is known the better. It is true that such an order has been issued, but it is not true that it applies to the old engineers who have been in the service of the company. It is intended to reach only new men as may hereafter be employed, and who have not had experience on the road."

"Every one of the old engineers will be taken back regardless of the age limit," he continued, "and orders have been already issued to a large number of them to report for duty to-morrow. The company does not propose to take any undue advantage of the men in its employ, and will live up to the letter of the agreement by which the strike was declared off. You may state positively that no discrimination will be made on account of the recent strike and that the age limit does not apply to the old engineers."

This is good news for the men, and puts an entirely different aspect upon the situation. In a few days at the furthest, it is expected that nearly all the old hands will be at work and the burned out engines will be in running order again and the Lehigh Valley road resume operations as before.

LONG TRIP FOR A DOLLAR.

Prof. Mendenhall, the head of the United States Coast Survey, and a scientist of world-wide reputation, discovered his special mental bent in a curious way. He was the son of a farmer in a western village. One day, when he was about 14 years old, a man from another township bought a cow from his father, who, not wishing to be troubled with delivering the animal himself, said: "My son, I will give you a dollar to drive that cow to X——for me."

"How far is it?" asked the boy.

"Twenty-five miles by the road you would have to take."

The distance was long but the dollar looked big. A bargain was struck on the spot, and the next morning before daylight the farmer's son started on his journey. He reached his destination by night, very tired; but before going to bed he happened to notice in a corner of the sitting room of the house in which he was to lodge a well-worn copy of "Euclid." A glance inside the book fascinated the youngster, who sat up most of the night in spite of his day's tramp, poring over the angles and arcs, sines and tangents. He resolved he must have that book. The next morning he said to the master of the house: "What will you take for your 'Euclid?'"

"I suppose it's worth a dollar," was the answer.

Down went young Mendenhall's hand into his pocket, out came the dollar which he had so bravely earned, and the next minute he was the owner of the book, which he carried tenderly under his arms as he trudged home. That was the opening suggestion of a career in science of which any man might be proud.—*Kate Field's Washington.*

AS TO UTAH AS A STATE.

The objection raised in Congress to the admission of Utah to the Union, on the ground that polygamy was abandoned for a time under compulsion but would be revived when the Territory is made a State and acquires the right to settle such questions for itself, was well taken. Polygamy was an important feature of the faith of the Utah Mormons, and they laid stress upon it accordingly. They were constant in season and out of season with the declaration that it was a divinely appointed institution. They gave it up finally not in obedience to law, but to a revelation. If Utah is made a State there is reason to fear that there will be a revelation to restore the institution. It is rather early yet to believe that the faith in it as of divine origin has died out, and nobody believes that there would have been a revelation against it if there had been no Edmunds-Tucker law against it. The polygamists are a majority in Utah, and if endowed with the rights of Statehood there would be nothing to prevent them from restoring it, or even making it the religion of the State. There is in Utah just such danger as has appeared elsewhere of sects attempting to subordinate the civil to religious power. It is indeed greater there because of the unanimity of the majority, and because of its fanaticism, bred out of the ignorance and superstition of all the secret corners of the old world whence polygamous Mormonism has had its converts in shoals.

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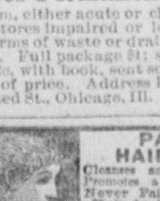

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—Deputy-Sheriff Weaver will occupy part of the stone mansion on the hill with Sheriff Condo and family.

—A special term of court will be held the third week in January, just prior to the opening of the regular term.

—Word comes from Howard that ex-Sheriff Cooke is lying very ill with a complication of diseases at his home in that place. We trust he may speedily recover.

—The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a festival and fair in the vacant store room next door to the *Watchman* office an Thursday, December 21st.

—A special train was run west over the Bellefonte Central railroad on Wednesday evening to convey to their homes certain witnesses who were in Bellefonte in attendance at court.

—Philipsburg *Journal*: It has been found necessary to put seven new engines on the Beech Creek railroad in order to handle the rapidly increasing coal trade with more convenience.

—Mr. W. A. Tobias does not seem at all pleased with the present post master in Millheim, Mr. J. C. Smith. Of course no person can prevent "Toby" from filing his objections but, all the same, Mr. Smith will handle the mail at that place and draw the salary of the postmaster.

—Quite a number of people have taken exceptions to our estimation of the probable increase in Centre county's population in the next 100 years. If those self-same gentlemen have any calculation to offer which they think more correct than ours, we will gladly publish the same.

—The Christian Endeavor Society has raised a nice little fund which is to be used in the purchase of Christmas presents for the deserving poor of Bellefonte. These presents will be selected with an eye to getting something useful and serviceable. This society of young people is deserving of great commendation for its noble work.

—Col, Harry Yeager, the landlord of the Brant house, had a wild turkey sent him which was captured near Unionville. It was a beautiful specimen of that kind of fowl, and he had it servedup for dinner to-day to his numerous guests, who pronouced it the best wild turkey they ever partook of. The Brant never goes back on its patrons.

—Friday morning during the trial of the case of Lyman Korman vs. A. G. Morris, the young son of Mr. Korman, a boy of about six years of age, was in the court room and was allowed the freedom of the space usually reserved for members of the bar, etc. The child roamed around unmolested, from Judge to attorneys, and to the jury, each in turn having some word of endearment or affection to speak to the little fellow.

—During the past week invitations were received by a number of persons in Bellefonte to attend the marriage ceremony of Miss Adella DeForest Fink, of Unionville, and Newton B. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, Wednesday evening December 20th, 1893, at 6 p. m. The happy event will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Unionville, the bride being their niece, who is an accomplished young lady and will make a model life companion for the young barrister.

—Last week thirty-five families of coal miners were turned out of their homes by a coal operator at Blue Ball, Clearfield county. There has been no work for them for a long time, and they could not pay their rent, so eviction followed. The poor families made a long procession as they left Blue Ball with their household effects tied to their backs, and their children stringing along ladened with tin ware and other articles. Nobody seemed to know where they were heading for, but it was thought to some other nearby mining town. They were Swedes and Huns.

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KORMAN VS. MORRIS.

Other Business of Importance Transacted —The Grenoble Case.

The damage case of Lyman Korman against A. G. Morris consumed almost a day and a half of the court's time this week. It came up Wednesday morning and the jury did not bring in the verdict until Thursday afternoon, and their finding was for the defendant. The verdict does not seem to meet the approval of the general public, who think prejudice was shown, but the public are viewing the case through an eye of sympathy only.

The facts in the case, as brought out during the trial, are that during the year 1890 Mr. Korman was so badly injured by a premature explosion, of blasting powder, while engaged as a quarryman in the limestone quarries of A. G. Morris, on the pike north of Bellefonte, that his sight is almost destroyed and he is liable to be totally blinded. When Mr. Korman found nothing could be done for him he brought suit against Mr. Morris for $20,000 damages.

Of course the plaintiff easily proved, a fact not denied, that Mr. Korman's injuries were received while working for Mr. Morris, but the defendant's strong case was built on the fact that the accident was not the result of any carelessness on the part of Mr. Morris, nor is there any known way by which it could have been averted. No correct cause could be assigned by either side for the explosion. Under these circumstances the case resolved itself into one of law and facts, not sympathy. Attorneys Harry Keller and Charles P. Hewes made a very able effort for Mr. Korman, but the law points seemed all against them. C. M. Bower and Gen. Beaver were the attorneys for Mr. Morris. In his argument General Beaver addressed the jury on the question of sympathy and facts, saying to them that, although the case was one deserving of all the sympathy of mankind, yet their verdict must be based solely on the law and the facts. And, if in their judgment, they should find against the plaintiff, then to go down in their pockets, and to come around to them and they would go down in their pockets and find a true verdict of sympathy for Mr. Korman.

The next case taken up was that of Adam Grenoble vs the Bellefonte Central Railroad company, a case of appeal for damages. The railroad runs through Mr. Grenoble's property. Not being able to reach a settlement of the damages the court appointed viewers to go on the ground and assess and appraise the damages. The viewers did so and awarded Grenoble $600. This was only about one-third of the amount Mr. Grenoble wanted, and the result was he appealed. The case was tried at the April court, 1892, and a jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1384. From this verdict the railroad company appealed and made a motion for a new trial which was granted. The case has been on the list several times but never reached trial again until this court.

PAY DAY ON THE CENTRAL.

Friday pay day on the Central railroad of Pennsylvania and about $10,000 were paid out in this place and along the line of the road from here to Mill Hall, for labor and supplies. A special train of two cars, a ladies coach and a combination car, left the depot in this place about 11 o'clock to make the payments at the several stations along the line. A select party of ladies, invited by Mrs. Gephart, and which included the members of the Chatauqua Club, occupied the ladies car in an excursion over the new line. It will be a rare treat for them to be thus favored with the first trip, and Superintendent Gephart deserves commendation for his thoughtfulness.

In retrospect we look back over the last summer season and, remembering the different pay days of this railroad company, we see just what good it has already been to this community. Only about six months in building and in that time there has been paid out along this line an aggregate of about $300,000 for labor, right-of-way, railroad ties, and other local supplies. Of course, some of this money went to foreign labor, but it is presumably a safe assertion to say that fully two-thirds of the entire amount found its way into the pockets of the people and the various channels of trade in Bellefonte and along the line to Mill Hall. In such times as we experienced during the past few months, and are now experiencing, it is easily to see what great good has already been done in the supplying of labor and a means of subsistence to a large number of working people by the construction of this road alone. And now if the future benefits to be derived from it shall prove as great in their way, Bellefonte can heartily rejoice that the work has reached such a successful termination. And, in the midst of all this it is well to remember, to whom is due the principal credit. There is probably not another man in Bellefonte who would have had the backbone to have undertaken what a year ago seemed and has since proved itself such a stupendous task, all things in opposition considered.

—The Water street boardwalk is now completed the entire length and steps built to get up on the depot platfrom. The street is being filled up and graded to correspond with the boardwalk and soon North Water street will be as good a thoroughfare for travel as there is in Bellefonte. Thursday men were engaged taking the large rocks and rubbish out of Spring Creek—stuff that has made that beautiful stream an eyesore for many years—and if the improvement continues the gentlemen who officiate at the new depot will not have to blush because of their surroundings, and passengers coming to Bellefonte over that road will truly think we have a beautiful town.

HARTMAN CHAPEL DEDICATED.

Speaking of the dedication of Hartman Chapel at Hustontown, Fulton county, the correspondent to the Fulton *Republican* says:

The people far and near with smiles and silver in due time reported for service Sunday morning. Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport; Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., Presiding Elder; Rev. J. Woodcock, of Bellefonte; Rev. W. A. Carver, of McConnellsburg; Rev. Lewis Chambers, Big Cove Tannery; Gen. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte; Mr. Richard Ashman, of Three Springs; Dr. Barnhart and lady, of Dublin Mills, were our visitors from a distance. The commodious and beautiful church was crowded. The service hour having come, Rev. Dr. Gray preached an eloquent and able sermon on the resurrection of our Lord, after which he asked for $2,000. The crowd stood breathless at such a call. Soon the work began. A call for one dollar from each was made—young and old responded with cheerful alacrity. Then came the call for $100 subscriptions. Eight responded to this call in quick succession, Gen. Hastings, leading off, followed by Mr. Ashman, David Laidig, Lamberson & Kirk, the Ladies' Aid Society, John D. H. Davis, Thomas Kirk, and the pastor. Then came the call for $50. General Hastings led off in this call also and was followed by Daniel Laidig, Frank Deshong and Henry Houston. A call for $25 subscriptions was made. The large hearted General again led off, followed by quite a number. Calls were made for $10 and $5 subscriptions, General Hastings leading off in each call. The congregation caught the inspiration, and the appeals of Dr. Gray were heartily responded to. When church closed for dinner $1,687 had been secured, leaving a balance yet needed of $313. Before church time (7 o'clock) in the evening the church was crowded with an expectant congregation. The first speaker of the evening was General Hastings. His address bristled with good thoughts and touching incidents and delivered in the General's natural winning, persuasive and eloquent manner, just captured the audience. Rev. Dr. Evans followed with an address pointed with an illustration from the "Flin Lock" training days, then gracefully handed the congregation over to Rev. Dr. Gray, who in a short time secured the remaining $313. The needed $2,000 secured, Hartman Memorial M. E. church was dedicated to the service of Almighty God free of debt.

General Hastings had two reasons for manifesting the interest he did in the dedication of this church, namely: he is a Christian philanthropist, and he is a namesake of Rev. Daniel Hartman, deceased, after whom the chapel was named. Centre county has no better citizen, nor Pennsylvania no truer or more loyal son than Gen. Daniel Hartman Hastings.

A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.

Mr. Lyman Korman, the man who three years ago was so severely injured by a premature explosion in Morris' limestone quarries, and who has just lost his case for damages, is certainly deserving of all the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Korman, because of his failing eyesight, has done very little work since the accident happened, and now he is almost blind and the doctors fear may become totally so. Mr. Korman has a family of small children and very little, apparently, visible means of support. While it would seem only just and right that the jury in the recent trial should have found a verdict for Mr. Korman, yet, according to law they could not; now, it would be a brave act of kindness on the part of Mr. Morris to see that Mr. Korman was recompensed, in part at least, for the great injury he suffered while working for him.

REV. HOUCK IN MILLHEIM.

Rev. W. A. Houck, of Bellefonte filled the pulpit of the M. E. church in this place Monday and Tuesday evenings, the pastor, Rev. Durkee, feeling indisposed on account of a heavy cold. Rev. Houck delivered very able discourses on both evenings and touched the hearts of all his hearers. The revival meeting, which has been in progress in that church for the last two weeks continues in interest and proves one of the most successful revivals ever held here. So far there have been thirty-four conversions and there are still quite a number of seekers at the bench. The church is crowded every evening.—Millheim *Journal*.

—We are in receipt of a communication relative to the Academy bell-ringing affair last Saturday night, but as the article is unsigned and entirely too personal, we cheerfully give it space—in the waste basket—and have reason to believe that the writer, whoever he may be, will feel easier by far at its destination than had we published it in full, as written.

—On, Thursday the Bellefonte Furnace company made free distribution of ten large turkeys among their employes, and to-day fifteen more were thus handed out. The officials of the Bellefonte Furnace are all gentlemen, who believe in showing proper regard and feeling for all their employes.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

ADDISON HALL,
BELLEFONTE ACADEMY,
DECEMBER 8, 1893.

WHEREAS, God, in his mysterious and yet all-wise providence, has seen fit to call home to himself James Laurie, formerly a student of the Bellefonte Academy, and a member of the Addison Literary Society. And,

WHEREAS, The deceased is a son of Rev. William Laurie, D. D., the worthy and highly esteemed President of the Board of Trustees of the Bellefonte Academy. Therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply regret the loss from our midst of such a noble christian example; of one just on the verge of manhood, at an age when his influence for good had become a power in this community.

Resolved, That his kindliness of word and action, and his cordial smiles of sympathy and love will ever be remembered by the many who were privileged to enjoy the sunshine of his influence.

Resolved, That we experience the deepest sympathy for the bereaved parents and the sorrowing brothers and sisters and find comfort in the thought that their loss is his gain. And

Resolved finally, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to Rev. Laurie and his family and that they also be published in the DAILY NEWS and *Keystone Gazette*.

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Committee on Resolutions.

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BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Wheeler are now devoting their time to evening bible study circles organized and carried on in various parts of the city. These circles are held in homes wherever desired and among the many families of those interested in his work others are continually being organized. Mr. Wheeler says "In these last days Satan is to work with all signs and power and lying wonders, to deceive, if possible, the very elect and the only shield against being drawn into his net is the shield the Saviour used to ward off his fiery darts when he tried the same thing on him." Christ could always rebuke him with a thus saith the Lord "It is written," etc; "Have ye not read what is written," search the scriptures. "Thy word is Truth." "The Truth shall be thy shield and buckler." "Take the sword of the spirit which is the *Word of God*, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the enemy."

These bible study circles are intended to acquaint the people with the scriptures, to harmonize the teachings of the bible, to answer questions, to exait the Saviour and make him the desire of all hearts; and to instruct in the special doctrines which are "meet in due season" for these times.

Others who are interested to know more of the scriptures, as expounded in Mr. Wheeler's meetings, are invited to consult him at 126 Spring street, or correspond with him in such interests.

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 12.—The National Farmers' congress began its thirteenth annual meeting here to day. Very few delegates have arrived, and when the congress assembled less than fifty were present. Hon. Daniel Needham, president of the New England Agricultural society in responding to the welcome by the agriculturists, spoke of the fact that the agriculturist was one person who never accepted a free pass from a railroad. He said all they wanted from a railroad was the lowest fares and rates they could give consistent with a fair profit for the owner, and a chance to call on them for damages in cases of necessity.

The roll was called and the following states were found to have delegates in attendance: Alabama; Georgia, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Kansas, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia.

AFTER A REWARD.

Dr. William Haines and Constable Alfred Lucas, of Snow Shoe, were in town Saturday on their way to Brookville where they will be in attendance at the Jefferson county criminal court this week. Mr. Lucas is the gentleman who captured the Hungarian, Lesko, alias Sedlock, who committed the outrage on the little girl near Punxsutawney several months ago. He expects to capture the reward offered by the county, $300, and as he delivered his man to jail we see no reason why he should not receive it, although it is claimed by others who never even saw the man until he was behind the bars in the Brookville jail.—Clearfield *Republican*.

A CUT IN CONGRESSMEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congressman Champ Clark, one of the new Democratic members from Missouri, engaged in a heated political controversy on Saturday night with a colored Republican of local prominence, Marcellus L. West, whom he encounted in a restaurant. The result was a fight, in which the congressman drew a knife and slashed his adversary's neck, and the colored politician hammered the congressman until he had to be sent to the hospital. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Clark made his appearance after thirty-six hours in retirement for repairs, and was at once served with a warrant charging him with assault. It is understood that the case will be settled out of court and the charge withdrawn. Mr. Clark promises to confine his political discussions in Washington hereafter to the regular debates in the house of representatives.

THE COMING G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 12.—At the joint conference this afternoon the executive committee of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic and the executive council of the citizens' executive board of Pittsburg, the local committee reported on hotel rates, which will not be changed from regular rates; on lodging accommodations, which includes almost every public building and private residence in Pittsburg and Allegheny and on transportation rates which the Central Traffic association has promised will not exceed one cent per mile. Commander-in-Chief Adams instructed the local committee to make culmination for entertaining an unprecedented assemblage as greater interest is shown in the coming encampment, than in the past. It was resolved to confine the parade to Grand Army of the Republic men only. In response to numerous requests that the date of the encampment be fixed after the quarterly pension day, the date was changed from the week commencing September 3, to that commencing September 10. The parade will take place on Tuesday the 12th inst. This evening the visiting committee were entertained at dinner by the Duquesne club. To-night a reception and a camp fire was held in Carnegie hall, Allegheny. To-morrow the executive committee will be taken in caariages over the route of the parade. Routine matters will also be attended to-morrow morning and in the afternoon the visitors will leave for their homes.

WILLIE AND GERTRUDE.

It was night. The weather was bitter cold.

"Oh, Willie!" said little Gertrude, "what shall we do? We are so poor that we have no fuel with which to cook a porter house steak for our dear mamma."

"And its of no use trying to borrow from the neighbors."

"No. There is nothing left to borrow."

"Where's the cat?" asked little Gertrude.

"Here," replied Willie.

"Put her on the woodshed and twist her tail."

In a short time the windows of the neighborhood opened and bootjacks showered down. Gertrude gathered them up and said:

"There, Willie; put the kitty carefully away; we may need her again when these bootjacks are burned."

Was not Gertrude wise little girl to profit by what she read in the comic papers?—[Washington Star.

BE CHEERFUL.

Don't sit in the corner and mope because things are not going just as you would like. A disagreeable face will not alter a disagreeable fact. Try to extract some gain of comfort out of your adversities. Never despair. Under whatever circumstances be cheerful and hope on. There is nothing so philosophical as a smile. A merry heart is the height of wisdom.

The greater part of our grief will disappear when viewed through the lenses of cheerfulness. Let the dark past sink out of sight. Look toward the sunrise. Shout with merriment as if you saw the dawn kissing the hills. Fill your souls with the visions of morning and the song of the lark. Then all will become suffused with daylight—all the gloomy places will pulse with sunshine, the clammy rocks will glisten with dew.

Would you like to know the key to unlock the doorway to a happy life? It is cheerfulness.—[Ex.

A TIMELY BIT OF ADVICE.

In these times of grip and pneumonia it is of great importance that we should know where to look for a safe and sure remedy. A slight cold may become a serious one, the scarcely noticeable pain in the chest is too often the forerunner of pneumonia. The first cough may lead to consumption (a cough is *always* dangerous). Never neglect a cold or cough for even one day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy, Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, which is recommended on all sides. It should be kept in the house regularly to avoid delay when needed. It is sold at all the drug stores.

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—The Young Men's Christian Association has just $58 more in their treasury by means of the Cantata on Monday and Tuesday evenings. A nice little sum but it should have been twice as big.

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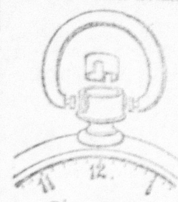

The bow has a groove on each end. A collar runs down inside the pendant (stem) and fits into the grooves, firmly locking the bow to the pendant, so that it cannot be pulled or twisted off.

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Cut this notice out and send it to the League, stating your position, and give a helping hand.

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Of Erie, Pa., will be here for part of October. Orders left at Bush House will receive prompt attention. 24-35-tf

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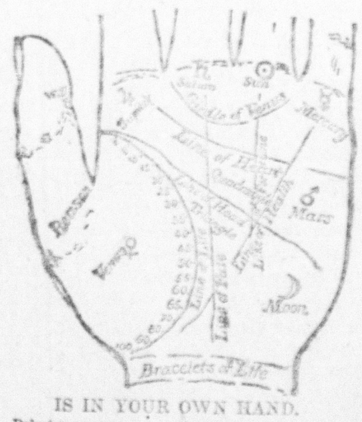

IS IN YOUR OWN HAND.

Palmistry assumes to tell what the lines in your hand indicate. It will amuse you, if nothing more. The above diagram almost explains itself. The length of the LINE OF LIFE indicates probable age to which you will live. Each BRACELET gives you thirty years. Well-marked LINE OF HEAD denotes brain power; clear LINE OF FORTUNE, fame or riches. Both combined mean success in life; but you must keep up with modern ideas to win it. You will find plenty of these in Demorest's Family Magazine, so attractively presented that every member of the family is entertained. It is a dozen magazines in one. A CLEAR LINE OF HEART bespeaks tenderness; a straight LINE OF FATE, peaceful life; the reverse if crooked. A well-defined LINE OF HEALTH spares you doctors' bills; so will the health hints in Demorest's. No other magazine publishes so many stories to interest the home circle. You will be subject to extremes of high spirits or despondency if you have the GIRDLE OF VENUS well marked; keep up your spirits by having Demorest's Magazine to read. By subscribing to it for 1894 you will receive a gallery of exquisite works of art of great value, besides the superb premium picture, 17x22 inches, "I'm a Daisy!" which is almost a real baby, and equal to the original oil painting which cost $300; and you will have a magazine that cannot be equaled by any in the world for its beautiful illustrations and subject matter, that will keep you posted on all the topics of the day, and all the fads, and different items of interest about the household, besides furnishing interesting reading matter, both grave and gay, for the whole family; and while Demorest's is not a fashion magazine, its fashion pages are perfect, and you get with it, free of cost, all the patterns you wish to use during the year, and in any size you choose. Send in your subscription at once, only $2.00, and you will really get over $25.00 in value. Address the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York. If you are unacquainted with the Magazine, send for a specimen copy. A large QUADRANGLE means largeness of heart; a large TRIANGLE, generosity; long FIRST DIVISION OF THUMB, strong will; LONG SECOND DIVISION, reasoning faculty. The MOUNT OF JUPITER bestows ambition; that of SATURN, prudence; the SUN, love of splendor; MARS, courage; MOON, imagination; VENUS, love of pleasure; and MERCURY, intelligence. Take our advice as above and you will be sure to possess the last and most valuable quality.

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Bellefonte Republican,

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Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper, and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—William Larimer is now manager for VanTries' livery in this place.

—According to the Centre Hall *Reporter* that town must have some good (?) councilmen.

—Every young lady or gentleman now seen on the streets of Bellefonte is taken for a school teacher.

—James Miller, of Lock Haven, had a leg broken in jumping off a box car on the Central railroad at Mill Hall a few days ago.

—About one hundred and fifty steps have been built to make a passageway up the steep hill from Potter's livery stable to Spring street.

—The only increase in business that is likely to be noticeable during the next two weeks will be at the postoffice and express companies.

—We are pleased to state that Comrade Daniel Everhart and family, all of whom have been on the sick list for some time, are slowly recovering.

—The candy fair at the Presbyterian chapel Thursday evening was a fair success. Sweetness reigned supreme, both on the tables and around them.

—Mr. Calvin Ray has purchased the confectionery shop and ice cream parlors of Joseph Parsons, on Water street, and will hereafter conduct the same.

—The rich man who failed to clean off his pavement Thursday evening had the best walking this morning, but the poor man who cleaned his had the best sliding.

—Some 600 miners have organized a Hastings Republican club at Houtzdale, in Clearfield County, its chief object being the support of General Hastings for Governor.

—Have you seen the 1894 calendar being distributed by the Bellefonte Supply House? It is a beauty and no mistake. We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of one.

—Thursday, the 21st, is the day for the fair and festival to be held by the ladies of the United Brethren church, in the vacant store room in the McClain block. Don't forget it.

—The weather bureau is prophesying snow, and plenty of it, for Christmas. It would be a greater satisfaction to many families to know just what they will have to eat on that day.

—The supplies for the various depots along the line of the new C. R. R. of Pa., were distributed on Sunday, a special train making the trip to Mill Hall and return for this purpose.

—From all accounts the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows had a gloriously good time at their first annual ball Thursday night in the old skating rink. Quite a handsome little sum of money was realized.

—Miss Lizzie Shortlidge led the Christian Endeavor Society meeting Sunday evening, taking for her subject "The great love of Christ." There was a large attendance and the meeting was very interesting.

—Hon. A. O. Furst entertained Judge John B. McPherson and the members of the bar with an informal supper at his house on Linn Street Thursday evening. It was an elegant affair and much enjoyed by all present.

—The presence of so many school teachers in Bellefonte has made a general land office business at the Register's office of Centre county issuing marriage licenses. Seven in one day is not so slow, even for school teachers.

—The *Magnet* man wants to find out who is the prettiest young lady in Centre county. Wonder if Mr. N. S. B. is not matrimonially inclined, and is taking this method to make a choice. Poor fellow! where's his heart?

—The young "bloods" of Bellefonte are now enjoying the, to them, rare sport of watching the lady school teachers in Bellefonte this week, to see how gaacefully they can walk as well as climb the few steps into the opera house.

—The lady school teachers of the county appear to have posession of our town—and of our young men also. For Sprightliness and beauty we will put the lady teachers of Centre county against any other county in the state.

—The remains of Miss Mabel Hall, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hall, of Williamsport, who died in that place on Monday evening of typhoid fever, were brought to Rebersburg, this county, for interment.

—Lewis Miller son of James Miller, while engaged in coupling dump cars on the new railroad in the vicinity of Armor's Gap, missed the coupling and fell on the track, breaking his collar bone. It was only by a miracle that his life was saved.

—The men who are digging the ditch on Lamb street to take up the old and lay a new water main are having a fine time. They are now over six feet deep in places and have not yet reached the old pipe. This is because Lamb street has been filled up since the old pipe was laid.

THE BOROUGH LAW MAKERS.

A Long Session but Much Good Work. Done to Account for It.

Council convened promptly at 7.30 o'clock with members Miller, Williams, Hillibish, Bauer and Bush present. President Potter not being on hand Mr. Williams moved that John C. Miller act as president pro tem. Seconded by Bauer and carried. Clerk Isaac Mitchell read the minutes of the previous session, which were approved. During the reading of the minutes Dr. Dartt and Borough Solicitor Clement Dale made their appearance.

Mr. Dale, by request of Mrs. Reeder, asked permission to have the steps replaced on Allegheny street. Mr. Dale also presented complaint of H. W. Bickle regarding a boardwalk on Howard street in front of Dr. Curtin's property. Also Mr. Dale presented complaint of a large number of citizens about the snow and ice being allowed to remain so long on a large number of pavements, in this borough, and suggested that an ordinance, which would impose a fine for neglect to clean all pavements promptly, be passed. During Mr. Dale's talk Mr. Gerberich made his appearance.

Clerk Issac Mitchell read a letter from the Mill Hall Vitrified Brick company stating that of the 2700 brick furnished they expected to donate 1800 but would like pay for the additional 900.

The Street committee reported considerable work done on Wilson street so that the same is now passable; also the filling and draining of Howard street at a point beyond the cemetery. Very little further work was done on Allegheny street. Report was also made of a large number of pavements having been cleaned by the Street Commissioner. The board walk on Allegheny street, from Gov. Beaver's north to the borough line, is in a dangerous condition and should be promptly repaired. Also the pavements on Spring and Lamb streets. The committeed further reported regarding the Reeder pavement that if Mr. Reeder would cut the same down one foot it would be, in their opinion, right.

The Water committee reported the lowering of 200 feet of the 4-inch water main on North Allegheny street in order to have it below frost depth. Also that a 3-inch pipe is being laid from Spring street to the Central railroad, at which place a fire plug will be put in, at the request of the company which desires to use water from the same for their engines, they of course to pay what is right. The fire plug on Thomas street, near Mr. Gerberichs, has been badly damaged and should be repaired.

Fire and Police, Nuisance and Finance committees had no reports to make.

The motion which caused the stampede at last council meeting, namely, that Mr. James Harris be given the contract to build the boardwalk on Water street for $160, was brought up for final disposition. Mr. Williams called for the question to be put. Mr. Dartt objected. Mr. Gerberich objected and suggested that the matter be held over until some meeting when every member of council was present, stating that he did not believe the majority of the residents of Bellefonte were in favor of the borough building the walk. Mr. Williams took up the cudgel and referred to the petition presented to council, which was signed by fully three-fourths of the tax payers of the borough. Mr. Bush also added his endorsement in favor of paying for the boardwalk, at the same time complimenting Mr. Harris on the way he has done the work, and also fixed up the street. Mr. Hillibish moved to amend the motion that the contract be given to Mr. Harris and the bill for same be presented to the Hale estate. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bush. Mr. Gerberich then moved a postponement of the final disposition of the question until next meeting night, or at some time when the full council is present. Mr. Bauer seconded Mr. Gerberich's motion, which was put and lost. The original motion, with Mr. Hillibish's amendment, was then read in full and the Borough Solicitor asked for his opinion as to the legality of taking action on such a question. Mr. Dale was of the opinion that such action would not be legal; first because there is no property there to create a lien against. And second, because the boardwalk was built without proper notice being given to the Hale estate. After considerable squabbling pro and con Mr. Hillibish withdrew his amendment to the motion and it was put in its original form, which provided for the giving of the contract to Mr. Harris. It was carried by a vote of 4 to 3, Messrs Hillibish, Williams, Bush and Miller voting yea and Messrs. Baur, Dartt and Gerberich voting nay, and thus the long-drawn out Water street boardwalk question was finally settled.

Mr. Hillibish moved that an arc light be placed on Water street between High and Lamb. The motion was seconded by Mr. Williams, put and carried, the light to be placed by the direction of the Street committee.

Regarding Mrs. Reeder's request to be allowed to put steps on Allegheny street, leading from the property of Dr. Hayes to that of Mr. Reeder, the matter was referred to the Street committee.

The communication from the Mill Hall Brick company was also referred to the Street committee. The North Allegheny street boardwalk ditto.

Council voted to accept the report of the borough engineer and street committee regarding the grading of streets and pavements at Allegheny and Curtin streets.

The Water committee was instructed to put a new fire plug on Thomas street, in place of the one that is broken, located near the residence of Mr. Gerberich.

The street lighting question was then brought up and Supt. Kitson stated that the last and lowest bid the company could make would be forty arc lights for the sum of $8 per light per month, for an all night service, which would be an aggregate of $3,840 per year. After little consideration it was considered to continue under the old contract until spring and then, if things look brighter, enter into a new contract, for more lights, or the same, as then seems best to do.

The following bills were approved. For the two weeks ending December 4th:

Police Pay roll	$35.00
Edison Electric Ill Co.	5.60
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Phoenix Planing Co. lumber	13.95
D. H. Butts, Water street surveyor	29.60
Street Pay roll	37.43
Isaac Mitchell clerk	12.50
Harvey Stine hauling	.60
Bfte Fuel & Supply Co. coal	109.20
" " " " for Logan	3.90
E. T. Tuten lye soap	.70
Water Pay roll	30.76
Phoenix Planing Mill Co.	.35
Electric light Co.	1.50
Henry Lowery carpenter work	1.60
Total	$329.93

For the two weeks ending December 18th:

Bellefonte Supply House	1 20
James Harris & Co.	15 78
Water Works Pay roll hands and hauling	108.48
Edward K Rhoads, coal	11.75
Street Pay roll, hands, etc	76.28
McCalmont & Co. rebate on taxes	6.54
Daniel Irvin & Son, hardware	8.04
Street Pay roll, hands and hauling	9.56
Police Pay roll	35.00
Thos. Shaughensey market clerk	.75
Total	$273.38
	329.93
Grand Total	$603.31

Council then adjourned.

THEIR CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Last Saturday, December 16th, was the fifteenth (crystal) anniversary of the marriage of Judge A. O. and Mrs. Furst, and their most intimate lady friends concluded that this momentous occasion should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. Consequently the word was silently passed around and just as silently the preparations were made.

It was after 8 o'clock Saturday evening, the Judge was in the bath room and Mrs. Furst was at work up stairs when the door was quietly opened and a party of ladies, namely, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. James Potter, Mrs. F. W. Crider, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mrs. A. J. Cook, Mrs. John T. Johnston, Mrs. John P. Harris, Mrs. Curtin and Misses May Lundy and Emily Harris, walked in and were as quietly ushered by Miss Jennie Furst into the parlor. The ladies were all arrayed, not in the height of fashion as it is now-a-days, but in the styles of long ago. Mrs. Curtin had on her wedding dress used a score of years ago and Miss Emily Harris was arrayed in a ball costume fashioned full ten years ago. Mrs. Crider was arrayed in a bewitching combination of ancient costumes, while the other ladies were costumed just as unique, which, by the way, made them look none the less beautiful and charming.

After the party were all comfortably seated Miss Jennie called her mother and father. The Judge at first felt reluctant about going down but when he found out that there were so many ladies there and that they insisted on seeing him he went. Of course the purport of their errand was soon made known the Judge and his wife were congratulated on their crystal wedding occasion. While in the midst of the merriest of conversation the door bell rang and soon was brought in a large basket which was placed in the circle in the parlor. Of course, the Judge didn't suppose it was dynamite, but he knew from the appearance of things that it was "loaded." And so it proved to be. It was opened, and in that basket proved to be the greatest collection of ancient glassware ever gathered together. All the oldest and oddest designs were there disclosed to view, each piece duly labelled for Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Furst. Among the collection were two large diamond—(?) pins, one for Mrs. Furst and one for the Judge, made from the clearest of cut glass.

It is needless to say that both the Judge and Mrs. Furst enjoyed the occasion as much as their guests. A little later in the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake, which the ladies had not overlooked, were served and the enjoyment of the occasion was complete.

—A letter from President Gobble, of Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, states that Wilber Bowersox, one of his students, did not commit suicide and that the circumstances surrounding his death point to accidental shooting. Young Bowersox was engaged in cleaning a revolver preparatory to going rabbit hunting on Thanksgiving day. Finding that the cylinder did not respond properly he fired a shot out the window to test the revolver. The second shot entered his abdomen, and, it is supposed, went off while the lad was adjusting the cylinder. The coroner's jury found a verdict of accidental shooting.

A NEW GENERALESS.

The many friends of General and Mrs. D. H. Hastings can rejoice with them on the addition to their family circle of a little Miss Hastings, which made its appearance Sunday morning. It has been a long time since an event of so much importance has transpired in this household, but the advent of this little stranger will thus be made more welcome than otherwise. Congratulations are now in order and we beg to extend our heartiest to both the General and Mrs. Hastings.

—L. D. Chambers has been appointed postmaster at Island, Clinton county.

MONDAY'S WRECK.

As stated in Monday's daily the first train over the Central Railroad met with a serious accident on its first trip. The following further particulars are gleaned from the Lock Haven *Democrat*.

"The first passenger train which left Bellefonte for Mill Hall was composed of locomotive and two coaches. When near Shuler's saw mill, about one mile east of Clintondale, the engine suddenly left the track and ran into a ditch alongside the road bed. One of the passenger cars stuck to the ties, but the other one swerved around and partly overturned on the embankment. There were a number of passengers on board, but fortunately nobody was injured.

"The roadbed was considerably torn up and the rails were twisted in bad shape. The accident caused great excitement among the passengers and at the stations along the line.

"The officials at once had a force of men at work repairing the road bed and getting the cars on the track. It is supposed that the rails spread and caused the accident. Considering the manner in which the cars were thrown around the wonder is that train crew and passengers escaped without injury or death."

As soon as news of the accident reached Bellefonte the construction crew and train, with a large force of workmen, were sent down the road to repair all damages and straighten up the derailed train. Another passenger train was also sent down to make the return trip to Bellefonte, which it did, arriving here about 4:30 in the afternoon. Everything was put in good shape and to-day trains are running on schedule time.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following is the list of marriage licenses granted from the Register's office during the past week:

Allen H. Wetzel, of Aaronsburg, and Beulah V. Musser, of Fiedler.

Harry J. Beck and Dora Richley, both of Philipsburg.

James Miller, Jr., and Mary M. Hall, both of Spring township.

Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, of State College, and Marion Snyder, of Pine Grove Mills.

W. S. Reynolds, of Hublersburg, and H A. Spotts, of Union township.

Benjamin E. E. Bryon, of Wolf's Store, and Marion Dohler, of Rebersburg.

W. W. Davis and Clara G. Southard, both of Philipsburg.

J. E. Johnstonbaugh, of Marion township, and Lydia E. Robb, of Clinton county.

Andrew Moyer, of Potter township, and Maggie From, of Centre Hall.

Aaron O. Detwiler and Emma C. Flory, both of Tusseyville.

P. A. Hoover and Mary F. Beckwith, both of Hannah Furnace.

N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte, and Adella D. Fink, of Unionville.

THE BURGLAR.

"The Burglar" company, at the opera house Saturday night, gave a fine entertainment throughout. Each and every member are artists in their lines and performed their parts to pertection and the full satisfaction of the audience present, which, by the way, was entirely too small for the quality of the entertainment. The singing of Miss Lottie Briscoe was heartily enjoyed and drew forth encore after encore. One enraptured gantleman in the gallery threw a half-dollar at the feet of the little six-year-old lady.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"A. M." Boalsburg.—When will a successor to Congressman Lilly be elected? [Governor Pattison has fixed February 20th the regular spring election, as the time.—ED.]

"F. E. H.," Fleming.—Is the law a compulsory one which provides for the registration of births and deaths?—[It is as much so as any other law, having been duly passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor.—ED.]

DEPUTY INSPECTOR.

Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, was recently appointed by the State Board of Health Deputy Inspector for the district comprising the townships of Benner, College, Harris and Ferguson. Mr. Dale will make one of the best inspectors it would be possible to appoint and the State Board are to be congratulated on their wise selection. It is needless to say that now, so far as Dr. Dale is concerned, the sanitary condition of the district over which he has supervision will be always first class.

MR. THALL ROBBED.

Some time during Saturday night a thief or thieves broke into Mr. Thall's tobacco and confectionery shop on High street and carried away about seventy-five dollars' worth of tobacco, cigars and confectionery. Entrance was made by prying open the rear door. No clew has yet been discovered as to the identity of the robbers, but if they are captured, they will undoubtedly be given a good dose of the law prepared especially for such fellows.

—On Friday afternoon the special week of court ended with the completion of the case of Adam Grenoble vs The Bellefonte Central Railroad company, and Judge John B. McPherson departed the same evening for his home in Lebanon county, Pa., carrying with him the admiration of every member of the Centre county bar for his remarkable ability as a President Judge.

—The Logan boys are getting things into good shape for the opening of their fair next Saturday. Many of the ladies of Bellefonte have contributed fancy articles, but the "fire boys" will still gladly receive anything and everything offered them.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mrs. Charles Tripple is spending this afternoon with friends in Milesburg.

'Squire Samuel Foster is confined to his home with a slight attack of the grip.

Mr. A. E. Canfield, son-in-law of Mrs. John H. Orvis, is spending a few days in Bellefonte.

We are sorry to hear of the indisposition of Mrs. John Noll, at her home on North Allegheny street.

Mrs. George L. Potter went to Mill Hall on Wednesday where she will visit friends for a week or so.

Miss Jodie Earhart, of Unionville, is one of the fair school teachers attending institute in Bellefonte this week.

We notice that Mr. Monroe Armour has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be about again as usual.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery has gone to Philadelphia, where she will spend Christmas and the holidays with friends.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds departed on Thursday evening for Philadelphia to which place he was called on business.

Mrs. Mary Flinn, of Altoona, is at present visiting her daughter in this place, Mrs. Samuel Gelswaite, on Beaver street.

Mrs. George Brew, of Ridgway, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jackson, on East Linn street.

Judge Furst returned from Huntingdon Thursday morning, having exhausted the list of criminal cases to be tried there this week.

Mrs. Clevan Dinges, (*nee* Miss Kate Green) of Williamsport, will spend a couple of weeks at her parents' home on Linn street, this place.

Mr. John Noll is nursing a pet boil, about the size of a hickory nut, on his neck. John says it is a great deal bigger in feeling than it is in size.

Miss Jennie Robb, of Lock Haven, who was suddenly taken ill while visiting friends in Bellefonte, has recovered sufficiently to be able to be taken home.

Mrs. Ed. C. Cooke is very ill with the grippe at her home on Water street. Several doctors were in constant attendance on Thursday, and her condition is very little improved to-day.

Mr. Deitrick Lamade, one of the proprietors of the Williamsport *Grit*, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday evening. Mr. Lamade is one of those kind of gentlemen whom it is always a pleasure to meet.

Mr. W. H. Musser, the wide-awake agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company, this morning gave Mrs. John H. Orvis a check for $10,000, in full payment of the policy carried in that company by the late Judge Orvis.

Rev. Baskerville, of Centre Hall, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The reverend gentleman is a pleasant and fluent talker and held the closest attention of his audience during his forty-minutes discourse.

Rev. R. T. Illingsworth, of Pine Grove Mills, preached in the M E. church in this place both morning and evening on Sunday. Large congregations were present on both occasions and all are loud in their praise of the eloquence and logical denuciations of Rev. Illingsworth.

Sir Henry Gilbert, of Rothamstead, England, spent Saturday at the State College inspecting the methods of gaining technical education as in vogue at the College. Mr. Gilbert, who is a most noted scientist, is making a tour of the principal American colleges for the purpose of preparing methods.

Misses Blanche, Mary, Bernice and Meda Bickford, of Lock Haven, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ray, on East Curtin street. The Misses Bickford are very charming young ladies and more than one masculine heart in Bellefonte is beating the faster because of their presence in town.

Rev. George Elliott has returned from Philipsburg where, with Revs. Means and Heckman, he has been engaged the past week in doing evangelistic work in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Elliott reports great success, there being between thirty and forty inquirers who desired to become identified with the church and church work.

N. L. Atwood, brother-in-law of the late Judge Orvis, was an arrival in Bellefonte on Friday and is stopping with his son in the South ward. Mr. Atwood is one of the best remembered legal practitioners of the Lock Haven bar. Many years ago he lived at Howard, in this county. He has now given up the practice of law and is preaching the Disciple faith.

MINERS WILL MEET.

The miners of Central Pennsylvania who have recently suffered a reduction of 10 per cent. in the price of mining coal, are now taking the initiatory steps towards the formation of a permanent organization to better protect their interests in future, and in order to do this have issued the following call for a meeting to be held at DuBois on December 27:

"To the Miners of Clearfield, Centre, Cambria, Indiana, Jefferson, Clinton, Bedford, and Huntingdon counties.

"In order to carry out the resolutions adopted at mass meetings held in the Clearfield and Beech Creek regions, we, the Houtzdale, Philipsburg, Beech Creek and Osceola executive boards of the checkweighman funds, hereby call a convention to be held at DuBois, on Wednesday, December 27, 1893, for the purpose of establishing a permanent miners' organization, the basis of representation to be one vote for each one hundred miners or majority fraction thereof. Delegates from the above counties are invited on the above mentioned basis of representation and to come instructed as to the form of organization to be established."

—The pay train over the C. R. R., to which was attached the car load of lady excursionists, returned to Bellefonte at 6.30 Friday evening and a large crowd was at the new depot to see it come in. The coarse fog-horn whistle of the new engine sounded remarkably clear as the various signals were given while the train made the trip through Armour's gap and up to the depot. Carriages were in waiting and the ladies, very happy over the first excursion on the new road, were all conveyed to their homes.

DIED AT MT EAGLE.

Michael Wolf died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marlen Gates, at Mt. Eagle, on Sunday morning at the advanced age of 81 years. The deceased is survived by three sons, Robert, of Mill Hall; Alexander, of Tennessee, and Gideon, of Dubois. His daughters are Mrs. John Smith, of Berwick; Mrs. Jane Bartley, of Mackeyville, and Mrs. Marlen Gates, of Mt. Eagle. The funeral occurred at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day (Tuesday.)

LETTER LIST

Following are the letters uncalled for in the post-office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 18, 1893.

Wm. Edwards, S. Erkson, G. M. Frazer, Jos. Grunbine, Susan Keller, Mrs. Fail Kaufman, Dan Klinger, Mrs. Maria L. Mitchell, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Agnes Shields.

When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER P. M.

—On Tuesday the wrecking crew on the Central succeeded in getting the engine, which went over the embankment on Monday, upon the track again and it now stands on the siding at Clintondale. The engine is not damaged as much as was first reported, as five hundred dollars will put it in first class shape. The Company will likely get the loan of an engine or two from the Beech Creek or Reading to use until their own has been fixed up.

—In view of existing circumstances the management of the Central railroad have shown good judgment in postponing the general excursion over their road for a few weeks. They will then be in better shape to accommodate the large crowds which will undoubtedly want to take advantage of the opportunity, and the road, by reason of several weeks' use, will be in a more completed condition, which will make the occasion more fitting all around.

—On Monday, the 18th, the State department at Harrisburg granted a charter to the "Thermo Appliance Co., of Bellefonte, capital stock $25,000." Will some one be kind enough to inform us what the said company intends to do, who compose it, or whether it is an offspring of the Bellefonte Board of Trade?

—Phlip Waddle must put great confidence in the old saw "the early bird catches the worm," as he is around now by half-past six o'clock in the morning. The above adage will do very well for summer, Philip, but your worms would freeze stiff if they went crawling around this kind of weather.

—Next Sunday will be Crusader's day—termed so because it is the anniversary of the temperance crusade—and the Bellefonte Temperance Union will observe the same with fitting and appropriate services held in their rooms in Crider's Exchange.

—The Central railroad company has placed an arc light on the corner of their depot. The space intervening between the depot and Lamb street has all been floored and everything there is now being made as convenient as possible.

Dr. S. M. Swan, of Johnstown, slipped on the ice on Sunday last on his way home and falling broke several of his ribs.